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CARY ADDRESSES WESTERN WISCONSIN TEACHERS HERE

STATE SUPT. IN STRONG ADDRESS

TELLS VIEWS ON "INFLUENCE OF IDEALS"

TWO CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Following Appointment Dr. Harvey of Menominee Gives Address on Manual Training

The fourth annual meeting of the Western Wisconsin Teachers' association was called to order at the new high school building this morning at 10 o'clock by Superintendent John P. Bird of the La Crosse public schools, who is also president of the association.

Nearly every seat in the large auditorium of the building was filled. About 30 teachers arrived on Milwaukee passenger No. 3, this morning, and many reached the city last evening, and others were still coming during the entire day. The attendance will number about 400.

The program was opened by two pretty selections by about 50 little tots who sang "The Sandman" and "The Flag," under the direction of Miss Martha A. Rollins, who recently came here from Oshkosh to take charge of the vocal department of the La Crosse public schools.

Committees.

The following nominations were made for the committee to nominate officers:

Superintendent Haney of Monroe county.
Superintendent Cornelia Campbell of Trempealeau county.
Principal Harry Spence, La Crosse.
Prof. J. H. Jordon of Onalaska.
Superintendent H. L. Gardner of Vernon county.

Committee on resolutions was:
C. H. Bachhuber, Bangor; H. C. Almy of Galesville, and Miss Kiefer of Tomah.

Superintendent Bird introduced Dr. L. D. Harvey, of Menominee, who gave an instructive and interesting address upon "The Utility of Hand Training as an Educational Process."

Dr. Harvey placed great stress upon the necessity of the installation of manual training in the public schools, and provided in a most logical and reasonable manner the great result which would be accomplished by mental gymnastics which were brought about by organization of manual training to stimulate mental and motor activity both inside and outside of school hours.

He outlined how the text books were at present arranged so that the scholar would study that particular branch of a subject when he was best adapted for it, and dwelt upon the fact that manual training could be arranged along the same lines.

Dr. Harvey spoke of the necessity of preparing students so that they would be fitted to battle with the world as soon as they left the high school and said that although the courses were maintained so that the few who so desired could go to college, that the manual training course would be supplementary to the general courses, and if anything, aid much in their development, for, he said, manual training is the result of mental activity and both work in conjunction with one another.

He spoke of the efficiency of the students of the present day and declared that in five years from now it would be possible for students who come out of the high school to fill positions paying \$50 a month or more very easily, by the establishment of a course similar to the one which had been adopted in Menominee, where in the third year of the high school course all pupils are required to master some trade in the line which they desired to take up. When they had finished their term of study they are not only adept in quoting poetry and translating Latin but could step into the position which they might have mastered, and although perhaps not entirely skilled they would become so within a much shorter time than if they had not received the training before leaving school.

Cites Other Countries.

He emphasized the fact that Germany and other countries had developed within the past 25 years not only the higher branches of education but those of practical necessity during life.

He proved how much manual training has to do with the success of the social, industrial and civic life of the individual, and showed that other countries were advancing more

HUGHES MAY TAKE TRACTION AFFAIR FROM MR. JEROME

SAID TO PLAN APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL LAWYER

TO PROSECUTE THOMAS RYAN

Governor Declines to Discuss Story That He Is Afraid to Trust Public Prosecutor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Thomas Fortune Ryan and other participants in the alleged traction steal, may be criminally prosecuted by a special state attorney appointed by Governor Hughes.

The idea promulgated that the transaction in which five men received each a check for \$111,000, illegally it is said, from the proceeds of the sale of the Ferries company, leaving no liability because the five

THOMAS FORTUNE RYAN



Railroad Financier who may be criminally prosecuted as a result of the New York Traction Disclosures.

year statute of limitations has run against it, proves to have been a mistake. A clause in the law provides that the running of the limitations statute is suspended while the affected person is outside of the state, and Mr. Ryan has been in Virginia almost continuously.

A clash between District Attorney Jerome and Governor Hughes is said to be imminent. Jerome was an interested spectator at the hearing before the public utility commission, but it has been felt, and charged, that in the past he has winked at the misconduct of the traction people, and his attitude has not created confidence in him in the mind of the governor.

It was announced last night that Governor Hughes would appoint a special lawyer to act for the state, instead of Jerome, and that prosecution would be begun. Governor Hughes, who is at Jamestown, declined to discuss the assertion, but it was made on apparently trustworthy authority.

FOOT IS CAUGHT; DIES OF FRIGHT

His foot caught in the crotch of a tree, from which he could not extricate it, Knute Johnson, aged 73 years, a resident of Rush Creek Valley, near Rushford, Minn., died from fright. The body was suspended in the water, but death was not due to drowning.

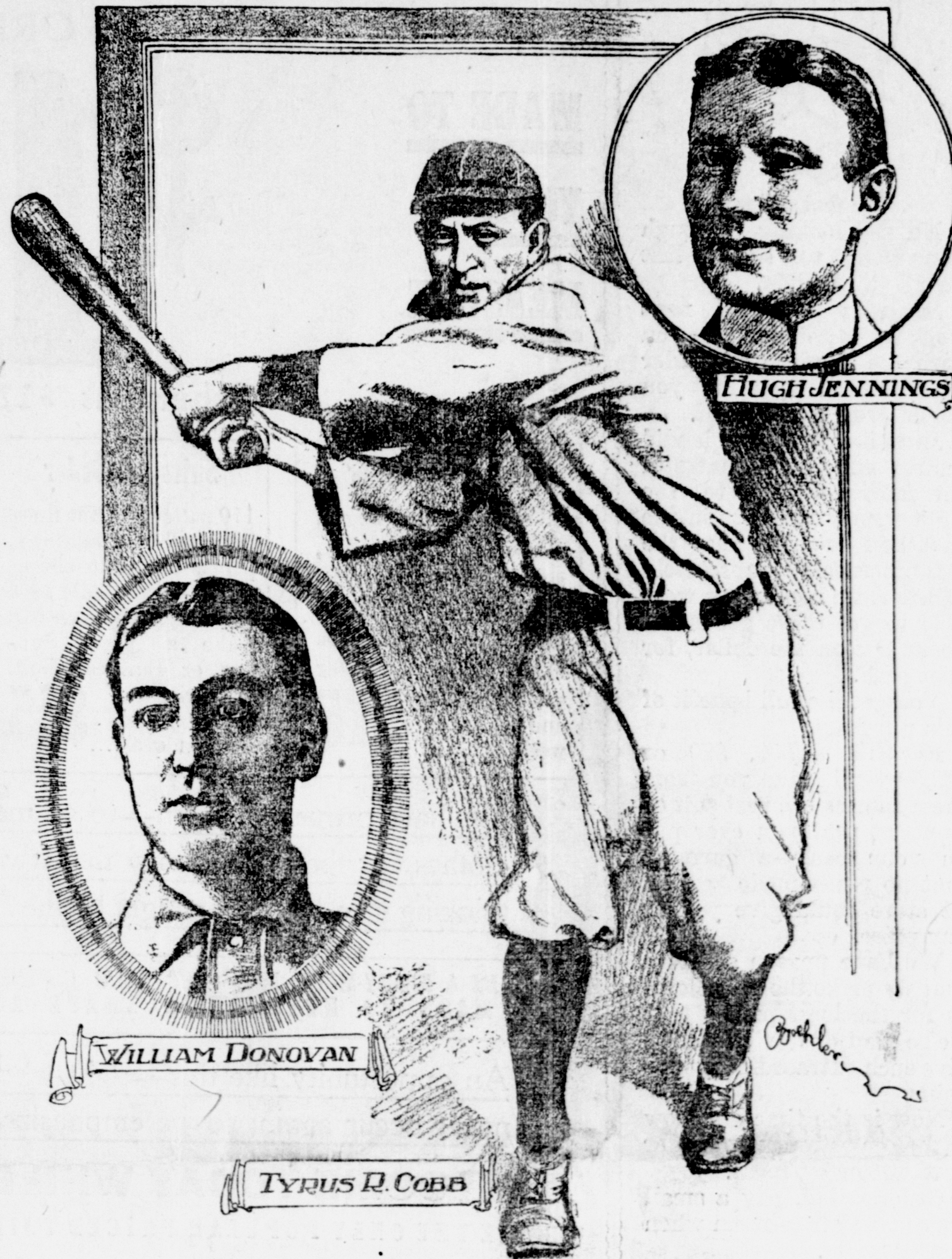
Johnson had been visiting at the home of his daughter, and on returning home used a drift log in crossing the creek. While crossing he lost his balance, and his foot caught in the fork of a tree. Thus lodged between the tree and trunk, he was found by members of a searching party, who started out to find the old man. His body was suspended in the air, but his head was submerged in the water.

The coroner of Winona county decided that death was caused by fright and not by drowning. Johnson lived at the home of his son-in-law, Edward Axness, four miles north of Rushford.

CHIEF BYRNE IS WEAKER TODAY

The condition of Chief Hugh H. Byrne of the La Crosse police department was reported not so well at the St. Francis hospital this afternoon.

He is not failing, however, and is expected to ultimately recover.



WINNERS OF AMERICAN LEAGUE PENNANT.

THE American league pennant having been won by the Detroit team the players of that aggregation and their manager, Hugh Jennings, come prominently into the public eye as contestants with the Chicago team of the National league for the world's championship. Jennings is one of the most popular figures in the baseball world. William Donovan, pitcher of the Detroit, has done more than his share in winning honors for his club. But the most remarkable man of all and the sensation of the baseball season is Tyus Raymond Cobb, who has come to be recognized as perhaps the leading batsman of the American league as well as one of the foremost outfielders and base runners of that organization. He will not be twenty-one until December.

WILL ASK SOLONS FOR NEW HOSPITAL

MEMBER OF BOARD OF CONTROLS CALLS ON JUDGE

APPROVES HIS ASYLUM PLAN

A. D. Conover Believes State Should Provide Institution for Care of Idiotic Patients

For the present, or at least until the state legislature appropriates a sufficient sum to build a home for the Wisconsin idiotic insane, these unfortunates will be confined in the county insane asylums.

Judge Brindley of the county court has instituted a movement, asking the state board of control to begin steps to have an asylum for the idiotic insane built. His efforts have received favorable response from the board. A. D. Conover, Madison, Wis., a member of the board, informing Judge Brindley yesterday that the board intends to apply to the next legislature for money for an institution of the character proposed by the judge.

Commissioner Conover, a life long friend of Judge Brindley, was a guest of the judge last night at his

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KELLOGG CONSULTS ATT. GEN. BONAPARTE

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Government experts are today engaged in examining the Standard Oil books and records. The hearing will be resumed Monday. Morrison and Kellogg, the government prosecutors, are conferring with Attorney-General Bonaparte today.

The football game between the Fifth ward and Tenth ward teams this afternoon resulted in a score of 5 to 0 for the latter team.

The game was very exciting throughout and the scores were made in the last inning.

WAGES WAR ON ALL BLIND PIGS

A. C. HANSON PLEADS NOT GUILTY AGAIN.

PROMISE FURTHER WARRANTS

Town Chairman Gullickson and District Attorney Otto Bosshard Determined in Case.

Three alleged blind pigs in the town of Farmington, located at Mindoro, Stevenstown and Burr Oak, will be wiped out of existence, if the plans of Peter Gullickson, chairman of the town, materialize. He will continue the prosecutions until all close their alleged saloons and conduct business along legitimate lines, and not in opposition to the vote of the people.

Mr. Gullickson announced his plans this morning, when A. C. Hanson, "Duke of Mindoro," was arraigned for the second time for selling liquor without a license. At the

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KING COTTON, VIA SEA, GOES FROM MEMPHIS TO KING EDWARD VII

MEMPHIS, Oct. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt, President, emblazoned on one side, the first bale of cotton ever shipped direct to King Edward has been started to go all the way by water.

COUNCIL TO MEET EARLIER HEREAFTER

For the next six months the common council of the city of La Crosse will meet at 7:30 sharp, beginning with this evening's meeting.

There will be much routine work this evening, but no matters of especial import are expected to be brought before the meeting.

UNCLE SAM WANTS REAL SUBMARINE

HAS PLENTY OF MONEY TO TEST INVENTIONS

OCTOPUS PARTLY SUCCESSFUL

Other Models Are Ruled Out but Naval Board Is Anxious to Try Out All New Ideas

Washington Bureau of The La Crosse Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.

(By J. C. Weliver.)

The inventors of the United States and particularly the inventive genius which has directed its attention to improvements in marine architecture are very much interested in a recent decision made by the Secretary of the Navy under which more than \$500,000 was reserved by the navy department with a view to utilizing the same for the construction of submarine and subsurface vessels of a type other than that which was in the trials conducted at Newport last spring. Excellent results were obtained with the Octopus in that competition and the company which furnished this type of vessel was given an order for four duplicates as well as three vessels of a slightly large pattern. In the test of last spring there was another participant, the Lake submarine boat, but this was found inferior and defective. In addition to the Lake there was a model submitted of the Berger subsurface vessel and not only was this entry ruled out on the grounds that it was not a boat and therefore did not come within the terms of the law, but the naval board decided, that even if built full size, this type would not be the equal of the ordinary surface torpedo boat already represented in our navy.

It is apparent therefore, that the government is searching for something new in the submarine boat line provided that the inventors are willing

WANT A POSTOFFICE; PRESIDENT GETS DEER

STAMBOUL, La., Oct. 11.—When President Roosevelt emerges from the canebrakes after the hunting is done, he will be presented with a petition by the prettiest girl in the parish, asking him to establish a postoffice here. Citizens feel certain that if he takes this action the Iron Mountain railroad will build a depot here. Plantation managers have been trying to get a postoffice for years, and the Stambouites are determined to take advantage of this opportunity to speak to the president on the subject.

Roosevelt has abandoned bear hunting for the chase of the mountain lion for the time being. At 4:30 this morning he and the guides left camp and rode eight miles to a lake where catamount are reported to be plentiful. He may remain there for three days. The president thinks the failure to bag any bear is due to the noise made by cutting paths near the camp.

A 250 pound buck was the first trophy of the presidents hunt. The party was in pursuit of a bear, when a fine specimen of deer which had been started by the dogs, crossed the president's path at a distance of seventy-five or 100 yards.

Roosevelt Aim Is True

In an instant the president's rifle was at his shoulder, all the other members of the party deferring to him. Taking quick aim, he fired. The shot went true to its mark. The deer plunged forward and fell, after running a few yards, although the president fired a second time. With this killing the camp will have a supply of venison for some time.

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TIGERS MAKE LAST DEFIANT STAND BEFORE VICTORIOUS CUBS

MITCHELL ASKS DEATH PENALTY FOR FRED MAGILL

SENSATIONAL MURDER CASE PRESENTED TO JURY

YOUNG WIFE IS ACCUSED

Prosecutor Declares She and Magill Deliberately Planned to Slay "Pet" Magill

DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 11.—Prosecutor Mitchell, opening the state's case, today demanded the death penalty for Fred Magill, who, with his bride, is accused of being responsible for the death of his first wife, "Pet" Magill.

In the eleventh hour the state, instead of claiming that Magill was responsible for his wife's death through a suicide pact, alleged that "Magill killed his wife by administering chloroform, by strangling her by wrapping a blanket around her head," Mitchell said to the jury:

"He was aided by Fay Graham, now his wife, who was present either in person or incited him to the deed. Fay, before Mrs. Magill's death, told neighbors that Mrs. Magill bid her good-bye and asked her to care for her daughter, Marguerite, to whom the mother also said good-bye. All this was in preparation for the murder of the wife who stood in the way, and was part of the plot against her life. Magill told three stories of the tragedy. First, he said his wife left him while he was asleep. Second, he said she drank a glass of beer supposed to contain poison, and tried to get him to drink the same. Then he told that his wife asked him to take morphine. On his refusal she swallowed a large quantity of the drug. The actual circumstances do not tally with the three statements. The state contends that Magill murdered his wife, took her body to where it was found and placed it in a position indicating suicide."

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Flowers for Tigers.

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Capt. Chance of the Chicago Cubs had two fingers broken by a pitched ball during the first inning, but pluckily remained in the game.

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In the fourth inning Cobb made a three-bagger, following by singles by Caughlin and Rossman, allowing Detroit to score. Rain for a few moments delayed the game, but it proceeded and the Cubs made two in the fifth.

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In an address to 200 young men at the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. the mayor advised his audience to be sincere, energetic young men with brains and said:

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River Forecast.

The river will continue to fall slowly during the next 36 hours. Water stages today:

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St. Paul	4.6	—0.1
Red Wing	3.5	—0.2
Reeds Landing	3.8	—0.2
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BATTLE ROYAL IS RAGING IN DETROIT

WHIRLWIND DONOVAN IN BOX AND IT'S UP TO HIM

FANS PIN FAITH TO HIM

Loss of Today's Game in New Battlefield Means Cubs are 1907 Baseball Champs.

THE ECORE.

Chicago 0 0 0 0 2 0 3
Detroit 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
Batteries—Chicago, Overall and Kling; Detroit, Donovan and Schmidt

DETROIT, Oct. 11.—Its do or die for the Tigers today. If the Cubs win the third successive game it practically means the pennant for them. Today's batteries are the same as on the opening day, when twelve innings were played to a tie, Donovan and Schmidt for the Tigers; Overall and Kling for the Cubs.

Donovan realizes that Jennings and the fans pin their faith to him today, and he is determined to pitch the game of his career.

The grounds were filled before 1 o'clock.

With the frantic fans cheering him, Manager Jennings lead his American pennant winners into the field and they entered the game with their old time vigor.

Big Crowd Present.

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SPORTING NEWS

LA CROSSE READY
FOR TOMAH GAMEHARD PRACTICE YESTERDAY
AND TODAY

COACH SAVAGE IS CONFIDENT

Locals Believe They Can Put it Over
the Redskins, and Second Highs
Are Optimistic Too.

The last hard practice in the high school football camp was held yesterday afternoon when about thirty candidates were out for places on the first and second team for the game tomorrow with the Tomah and Onalaska High school elevens, respectively.

Scrimmage work was taken up and the team showed a great improvement of form over the work of the early part of the week and Coach Savage is confident that his team will defeat the wearers of the mole-skin from the Tomah school. The second high, since their election of a captain have been getting down to work and under the orders of Capt. Grimes, the team is fast rounding into championship shape.

Today, being a holiday at the schools, to give room for the teachers' convention, Coach Savage took his men to the League park early this afternoon and for three hours put them through stringent practice and paid special stress to the forward pass and trick plays.

The game tomorrow will be followed by a reception tendered the Tomah players by the players of the local team.

The line-up for the La Crosse high's against Tomah high will be as follows: W. Miller, center; Moss, right guard; Stavrum, l. g.; Brindley, r. tackle; A. Dargren, l. tackle; O. Mueller, r. end; Dickens, l. end; Byrne, quarter back; W. Tourtelotte, full back; A. Larson, r. half-back; and Jack Dahlgren, left half-back.

BILLY SUNDAY AT
WAUKESHA WINS

WAUKESHA, Wis., Oct. 11.—Billy Sunday, driven by Morgan Edwards, the well known Milwaukee horseman, defeated Chic Gibson, the crack local pacer, in a match race here, winning in straight heats. The race was the most important event of the year in local horsemanship and attracted a large crowd.

There was nothing to it but Billy Sunday. He got away well in every heat, and won as he pleased each time. The time, 1:05, made in the first and third heats, was remarkable, considering the condition of the weather and the track. There was a cold, stiffening wind blowing, which prevented the horses from warming up, and the track was two or three seconds slow. It was evident, however, that Billy Sunday could have clipped a fraction off the mark, as he ceased up before the finish in each heat.

Summary:

Match Race.
Billy Sunday (Edwards) 1 1 1
Chic Gibson (Meyers) 2 2 2
Time—1:05, 1:06, 1:05.

Second Class.
Johnny C. (Wadsworth) 1 2 1 1
Harry Cozzens (Schroeder) 2 1 3 3
Cricket (Edwards) 4 4 3 2
Rosa Lee (Dwinnell) 3 3 4 4
Time—1:07 1/4, 1:07 1/4, 1:09, 1:08 1/2.

Third Class.
Baby Bunling (Bum) 1 1 1
Red Queen (White) 2 2 2
Jenny Lee (Audley) 3 3 3
Dan Hall (Oneal) 4 4 4

NEARY AND SAYERS
GO IN MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 11.—Charles Neary and Maurice Sayers, the two rivals for the lightweight crown in Milwaukee, will meet tonight in the windup of the Milwaukee Boxing club's show at the Public Service building. They will fight ten rounds at catchweights for 50 per cent of the gate receipts.

Ever since Sayers and Neary had fought at the Danoroma more than two years ago, friends of both men have been clamoring for another match. The last fight was called a draw, but the decision satisfied neither faction. The Sayers crowd claimed that the Irishman won on points while the Neary side said the Dutchman's clean knockout and his aggressiveness throughout the battle entitled him to the decision. At any rate it was a hard battle, and showed that the men were about as evenly matched as two fighters could be.

COCKTAIL INCIDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—"As if to accentuate the Fairbanks cocktail incident, the arrangements committee for the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, to meet at Baltimore in May, plans to invite President Roosevelt to preside at a night session and address the conference."

As Mr. Fairbanks' friends are threatening to carry the cocktail incident into the conference, it is expected here that the president will find "executive business too pressing to permit acceptance."

There is suspicion that the invitation is being engineered by Fairbanks sympathizers.

CUBS TAKE THE
SECOND BATTLEOUTCLASS TIGERS IN EVERY
PARTICULAR

JENNINGS BUNCH IS SLOW

Fans are Convinced the World
Championship Will Go to the
National Leaguers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—In knocking the Tigers out in the second decisive game of the series for the world's championship yesterday the Cubs proved pretty conclusively that they are far and away the best team in either league, if not the best team ever gathered together. In batting, base running, and the ginger that goes with team work, as well as the savage energy of individual play, they are without superiors.

Although Hughie Jennings sounds his queer war cry over the field as energetically as ever, he is less than human if he does not realize by this time that he is up against it. His one best bet is Donovan, and Wild Bill cannot pitch all the games. Schmidt is as slow as a carthorse compared with Kling, and to make matters more binding Chance has several aces up his sleeve in Lundgren, Brown and the rest of his pitching staff.

Great in Team Work.
In team work there is nothing in it but Chicago. They play the hit and run game to perfection. Their game is full of signals and secrets. They get a man on first and he is around home while one of the Detroiters would be on first, in a sleeping car berth with the curtains hooked.

This in all fairness to Jennings, who has simply done wonders this season. He has not the right batteries or the right kind of team play. That is all there is to it.

Here in Chicago they say that the White Sox can beat the Detroiters for a freight car full of money, in a series of seven games, provided Al-trock is at his best. Be that as it may, the Tigers have no chance for the championship unless a few of the Cubs fall dead.

Cubs' Play Is Marvelous.
The play of the Cubs yesterday was marvelous. They knocked down base hit after base hit with Chance jollying them along at the least appearance of a misplay. For the Cubs quarrel and claw at each other if anything hits the machinery and it takes Chance to smooth things out. Jennings, too, was all over the coaching lines war-whooping to his men and infusing into the game all his red-headed energy. It was a hopeless effort, however, and the Cubs won by a score of 5 to 1.

Chance put Reulbach in on the showing he made in the last three innings of the drawn game on Monday. The big fellow justified his captain's faith. He had speed, surges and control. He was cool in critical places. He showed judgment in throwing true or wide and in short had the Tigers guessing from first to last.

Knock Siever Out.

On the contrary Siever was as slow as a red ox drawing a cart load of pumpkins. He had a floating curve as wide as that of a sky rocket and as slow as a turkey buzzard. It was no wonder, therefore, that the Cubs after taking a few innings to slow down their sticks from the fast work of Mullin on Wednesday, lit upon Siever savagely in the fourth inning and knocked him out of the box. This fulfilled the prophecy of the fans behind the plate who commented on Siever's slowness from the first.

The attendance was far less than on the two previous days, the crowd numbering less than 19,000. The weather, which has favored the series from the first, continued warm and balmy.

Leaves for Detroit.

The teams left for Detroit last night, accompanied by a small army of enthusiasts. Games will be played in the Michigan city today and Saturday, the Sunday contest being scheduled for Chicago.

The receipts yesterday were \$16,212.50, divided as follows: National Baseball commission \$1,621.25; to the players \$9,727; to each club \$2,431.85. The score:

	Detroit.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones, lf	3	0	2	0	1
Schaefer, 2b	4	1	0	3	0
Crawford, cf	4	1	3	1	0
Cobb, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Rossman, 1b	4	2	9	0	0
Coughlin, 3b	3	0	4	1	0
Schmidt, c	3	0	1	2	0
O'Leary, ss	4	0	3	4	0
Siever, p	1	0	1	0	0
Killian, p	2	2	0	0	0

	Totals	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Chicago	.....	33	10	27	14	0
Chicago	.....	0	1	0	3	0
Detroit	.....	0	0	0	1	0
Runs—	Killian, Chance, Steinfeldt, Kling, Tinker, Schulte. Two base hits—Steinfeldt, Evers, 2; Schaefer, Chance. Hits—Off Siever, 7 in four innings; off Killian, 3 in four innings. Sacrifice hit—Kling. Double plays—Tinker, unassisted; Steinfeldt to Evers to Chance. Left on					

SCOTCH WOOLEN
MILLS CO.

EDITORIAL



We Got a Snap

No use looking through your trunk to see if last year's suit will do.

Saturday and all next week we're going to give you bargains in made to order suits and overcoats that you never even dreamed of.

In spite of the splendid quality and exclusiveness of the fabrics, owing to the tight money market in the east and the fact that the manufacturers absolutely had to raise money, we were able to get these goods at about 60c on the dollar, for spot cash.

You get the full benefit of this purchase.

For \$15, \$17.50, \$20 or \$22.50 we'll make you from these fabrics the best suit or overcoat that you ever put on your back—a garment that no ready-made guess-fit store could give you at any price.

We have proven so often that we make the best clothes for the least money that we're glad of this chance to give such extraordinary bargains.

Now is the time and now is the opportunity to order that suit or overcoat.

Order today, pay a small deposit and take them when you're ready.

And, remember, our warrant of "Satisfaction or No Pay" goes with every order—not sometimes but all the time.

Yours truly,

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS CO.
JOS. W. MOYLES, MANAGER.

MONEY FOR NEW
LIBRARY ASSURED

By the pledging of the \$25,000, La Crosse is assured of one of the most beautiful libraries in the state. The general plans of the addition have already been drawn and accepted by the committee and in a year La Crosse will have a library to be proud of. The new structure when completed, the picture of which was published in The Tribune a short time ago, will be twice the size of the present structure.

The fact that the full amount of the desired donations have been pledged was made known to the directors of the library at their regular meeting last evening, but the delay that has been experienced in securing pledges has made it improbable that the construction will be started before next spring.

Those people who are always thinking that the newspapers are "biting" at them, are advised to look through the Bible; they will find many flings at them in the Good Book.

FIFTH WATCHMAN
DEFENDS HIS CHARGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The faithfulness of Richard F. Grey, a watchman in the Century building, 74 Broadway, prevented what might have been a big robbery. Grey is now in the hospital receiving treatment for the wounds received in the encounter with the burglars.

Although 60 years of age, Grey made a most determined fight against his assailants and it was not until he had been battered until almost unconscious that he was overcome. Even then he refused to reveal to the robbers the hiding place of the keys to the hundreds of offices in the great building. In their desperation the robbers chloroformed the old man as he lay bleeding on the floor and then began a systematic search of the lower portion of the building for the missing keys.

A girl thinks she is having a good time when she is allowed to do something she thought would be fun because she wasn't allowed to.

A strong man is sometimes influenced by a weak woman, but a strong woman is never influenced by a weak man.

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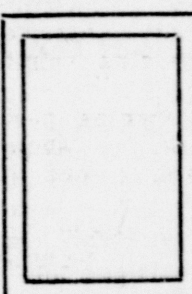
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SHANGHAI, Oct. 11.—The local newspapers unanimously praise the speech made by Secretary Taft at the banquet here, where he received an ovation such as was never before accorded any foreign guest in China. Several of the journals declare that his remarks were epoch-making for the Americans in this country. Secretary Taft spoke enthusiastically of the Philippines. He said

that much American capital would soon be invested there and that the government positively would not sell the islands. He declined to talk of the presidential situation in America.

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FRANK H. BURGESS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirtieth day of September, 1907.

A. E. BUECKMAN,

Notary Public.

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IT'S ALL FOR THE BEST.

If Jones and Smith steal, and it isn't known, that's bad.

If Jones and Smith steal, and it is known, that's bad, too.

If Jones and Smith steal, and it is known, and much furor is made about it resulting in Jones and Smith being punished to set an example warning others not to set an example, that isn't so bad.

Pessimists are inclined to "woo" me" too much over the great exposures of political and business graft that are being made. Things are really better for the showing that is resulting from public activity in this line. The grafting has been going on for years, only it wasn't known. As a result, those who "were wise to it," and who saw that the grafters were not being punished, argued that they, too, might as well get some of the "easy money." So they, also, got into the grafting game, and graft spread and flourished, and the law and public conscience slept the sleep of the unwary.

But all the noise and publicity, which is really aroused public resentment against things that have been going on all the while, is doing good and checking the extent of grafting. Those who are caught red handed, are punished and restricted by law. Their fate is a warning to others who, were there no popular hue and cry, might also begin grafting soon. We cannot have the serenity of virtue if we would rebuke vice. The accused "noise" that is accompanying the prosecution of great public wrongs is as essential to the creation of right conditions as is the church bell that calls the congregation together. It is all for the best.

BASEBALL A CHARACTERISTIC.

Away up here in Wisconsin, for abstract love of the game, we are a little bit "daffy" about the world championship series. Baseball in America has ceased to be a mere recreation. It began that way, but it came to be a habit, and now it is a national characteristic. At the present rate of increase in popularity of the game, it will take but a year or two more to make every man and every woman in the United States a "fan," and it will not be surprising if the oath of citizenship is presently made to include a promise of allegiance to the national game. And when we can get so excited about this final series up here in Wisconsin, imagine what the state of feeling in Detroit and Chicago must be. One can breathe the atmosphere of the bleachers in this editorial from the Chicago Tribune:

Why is the forum empty? What means this stir in Chicago? For what purpose, civic, national, social, political, metropolitan, or pastoral, is the ordinary trend of life disturbed and the customary occupation of business upset? Why do men, customarily sane, lose the appearance of their former serene mentality and talk of unaccustomed things in a strange and puzzling language? The answer is speedily forthcoming; the world's champion-

MEN OF NOTE



Robert L. Owens.

Robert L. Owens, who has been named by the democrats as one of the two men who will be made United States senator from the prospective state of Oklahoma, is one-eighth Cherokee Indian. Mr. Owens will go to the senate as soon as President Roosevelt ratifies the constitution of the proposed new state. He was educated at Washington and Lee university, was teacher, editor, lawyer, Indian agent to the Five Tribes, banker, and has represented the Indians as their counsel in suits against the government which netted the Indians nearly \$9,000,000. He is a man of wealth and has been prominent as a democratic organizer.

ship in baseball must be settled before other necessities are served.

And so in the struggle of eighteen young men, representing ostensibly two great victorious cities, centers the interest of a temporarily crazed population. In a few days these gladiators will depart peacefully for their homes in Massachusetts, California, or Georgia, but for the present they stand for everything that is vital and dominant in Chicago and Detroit, and upon them depends the prestige of victory and the ignominy of defeat. At such a time, in such a crisis, there is no thought of minor incidents and lesser achievements. Presidents are left to track their bears in peace. Legislatures are ignored and forgotten. The trusts have a breathing spell. Conditions at the county jail are put aside for future reference. Even the squabbles of railroad directors form no part of general conversation.

Horace says, viciously or resignedly, that the sore eyed and dyspeptic do not play ball. True, perhaps, but this is the extent of the limitations, and even the dyspeptic and the sore eyed can go to see ball played. If they cannot gain admission to the park they can go to the Auditorium, Orchestra hall, or First Regiment armory, stand in front of the tickers or bulletin boards, or call up the newspaper offices by telephone. There are a great many more accommodations for ball enthusiasts than in the glorious day of Augustus. And as the great part of the population is taking advantage of these improvements it follows that other and inconsequential business has been put aside and the eighteen deified young men are wallowing in the intoxication of idolatry.

In a week—possibly in less time—the momentous question will be settled, world supremacy will be established, and we shall take up exhaustedly the thread of ordinary pursuits. For the mad present we are rushing and cheering with the crowd, even if some of us do not quite comprehend what it is all about. What we shall do, with the pennant when we get it, or what horrible disaster will overtake us if we do not get it, is a trifling matter that may be subsequently discussed.

Sending bombs to prospective employers to get his sweetheart a "job" is the unique idea of a Denver young man. As a girl cannot be expected to shovel coal, the experiment never did promise any glowing results.

The announcement that, after all, Miss Ethel Roosevelt will not make her debut this fall, will be received with a sigh of relief by the newspaper correspondents.

After years of service as the ideal exemplary citizen, George Washington at last drifts into the real glory of the spotlight as the horrible example.

THE MAN WHO WAS HER PRINCE

(National Magazine.)

On the wharf I noticed a bright young girl waving a frantic and merry salute to someone on the prince's yacht. A friend near asked her if she considered it the part of a good citizen of the commonwealth to show so much devotion to a prince. She earnestly replied, "It isn't the Swedish prince that I am waving at. He isn't my prince. That's my prince there by the helm," and she pointed out an American sailor in a sailor's plain blouse with low-cut neck. "My prince," she went on, "doesn't need any gold braid and white suit to distinguish him. He's the finest man in the world—with or without trimmings," she added enthusiastically. I followed the direction of her waving handkerchief and eager eyes, and was fain to agree with the pretty miss as I gazed upon the fine specimen of young manhood, a jolly navy boy evidently proud of his profession, who was returning with interest the salutations of his sweet-heart ashore.

The Grocer (hinting)—"I—er—er—hope your husband doesn't worry about my bills."

Mrs. Slowpay—Oh! no. He said it was up to you to do the worrying.

SPOTLIGHTS

La Crosse Theater.
Frank E. Long and his company will be at the La Crosse theatre for Sunday, Oct. 13, matinee and night, presenting "The Little Homestead," by special permission of W. B. Patten, the author of "Minister's Son," "Last Rose of Summer, and the Slow Poke." This is a pretty story of New England folks and introduces a line of clean comedy. The usual specialties will be introduced between the acts, headed by Mock Sad All, magician and illusionist.

"The Volunteer Organist."
Plays that are along the same lines as the teachings of the church are few and far between. "The Volunteer Organist" is just such a drama and as the Rev. Howard Sturges has said, the tie between church and stage is made the more secure by this beautiful play.

It tells a story that few, if any, dramatists have hitherto handled in a manner that is both pleasing to its hearers and unobjectionable to the clergy. The character of the young minister is indeed a strong part and its portrayal by the gentleman in whose hands it is, is a delicate bit of art. The entire cast, and it is an unusually large one, was most carefully chosen so that the presentation of the piece will have at the La Crosse theater, Monday, Oct. 14, will be a dramatic treat.

Toiland, the musical operetta which comes to the La Crosse theater for Wednesday, Oct. 16, contains more absolute musical hits and novelties than any two shows ever seen in this city. The company and production is now in its fourth and last week at the White City theater, Chicago.

REGARDING MISSIONS.

Editor Tribune:

Last Tuesday night, at the annual meeting of the Home Mission, Mr. Stocking of Minneapolis said that a great number of men were saved from becoming criminals through the influence of his mission. No doubt but that is true as to some, but perhaps the force of circumstances is responsible for the others. Perhaps on account of being hard up, these men did things which they didn't have to do under the protecting wing of Mr. Stocking's mission. Take my own case, for instance. I published a reform paper at La Crosse, and I fought the wine rooms, the gambling dens and the corruption of the police, until I was ruined both physically and financially, then through force of circumstances I did things, though not contrary to law, which were beneath my dignity as a publisher or business man. Give a poor cuss a chance and if he isn't a professional hobo, he'll profit by it, but whether there is any good in picking up half-drunken bums and giving them a bed, and a hand-out, in the morning, is mighty doubtful in my estimation. What is needed in La Crosse is a strictly non-sectarian mission, that will put down sin, convert people to Christianity and urge them to become a member of some church, for it is next to impossible to be a good Christian and not a church member. What we need is action and not moralizing prayer meetings and good resolutions are all right, but neither will accomplish anything unless we roll up our sleeves and go to work and do it. Prayer gives us courage and strength to face the world and denounce sin, to preach the doctrine of Christ and urge people to live good lives. Good resolutions make us desire to accomplish something good, but it will never be done unless we do it. Go on with this good work, drive Satan to his hole. Our body needs protection, and so does our soul. The miserable man then be happy; the needy free from want, and men will be good Christians—that's what will count.

HENRY W. SMITH.

CHOPPING ICE WITH PINS.

(Philadelphia Record.)

"Lady, lend me your hatpin, please," said a burly iceman to a resident of West Philadelphia; "my partner's gone up the alley with me axe." Accordingly the lady lent him her hatpin and then watched developments. The iceman stepped to the back of his wagon and, prodding a great cake of ice with the slender article of feminine apparel, soon severed a piece of ice of the desired size. As he delivered the ice he thanked the lady, remarking as he did so that he usually carried a hatpin himself, but thought his wife must have worn it the day before and forgot to return it. The circumstance seems odd, but inquiry disclosed the fact that trained nurses are given to using even ordinary pins in breaking off bits of ice to administer to fevered patients, and that a larger pin, such as a hatpin, is efficient (and far less noisy) than the usual icepick, the latter article being tabooed in the sick-room.

JOKE ON NEENAH YOUNG MAN.

(Neenah News.)

The proprietor of a local clothing store is telling a good joke on a local young man, who is employed at manual labor and wears overalls while laboring. He went to the store and purchased a new pair of overalls. In one of the pockets he found a note written by a girl employed in the overall factory, asking that the recipient of the note correspond with her. In due time a note was dispatched, when a day or two later a letter came from the husband of the girl, stating that they had been married three months and that if the Neenahite ever wrote another note to the Mrs., the hubby would make a trip here and make the would-be lover "look like two cents' worth of dog meat." The young man did not mention the incident to any one but the merchant.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

The Passing Show.

A POSSIBILITY.
Perhaps his country he might save if he could make his "I's" behave.

II.
NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.
At last we see
With heartfelt glee
The truth about our big Navee.
'Twill not be cleared
As we had feared
To awe the festive Japanese,
But only sails
Defying gales
And sprouting whales
And cods with scales
And sharks with tails,
For New York Bay
And Boston way;
And thence to seek
The Chesapeake
Et al.

By way of the Straits of Magellan,
Peru, Chile, San Francisco, Honolulu,
Tutuila, and Guam, avoiding
Canada and Ceanajoharie;
Hongkong, Bangkok, Lhasa, Calcutta,
Bombay, and the Suez
Canal!

For this good news we thank the
Lord.

We feared the fleet might go abroad.
—Carlyle Smith in New York Times.

Except—

From time immemorial there had been a law in Applegate, county of Warwick, Eng., to the effect that the mayor had the best of everything in town, and, for instance, one should say he had the best coat in the place he must add the words, "Except the mayor."

One day a stranger came to Applegate and had dinner there at the inn. After paying his bill he said to the landlady, "I've had the best dinner in the country."

The Landlady—Except the mayor. The Stranger—Except nothing!

As a result the tourist was called before the magistrate and fined £10 for his speaking of the laws of the place. When the man had paid his fine he looked around him and said, "I'm the biggest fool in Applegate, except the mayor." Weekly.

The Sound from the Sack.

Dr. G. Stanley Hall, the president of Clark university, thinks that the higher education of women is one of the causes of race suicide.

In a discussion of his theory Dr. Hall said recently in Worcester:

"I hear many arguments to the effect that higher education has an opposite effect to that which I claim for it, but look around you, consider the college women you know, and then tell me if you don't find all these arguments futile."

"They are futile arguments because actual truth confounds them. Before the truth they have the same sound—"

Dr. Hall smiled.

"Before the truth," he went on, "they have the same absurd sound as came from the sack."

"You must know that there was once, here in Worcester, a kind and charitable man, a grocer. The grocer did not believe in prisons, and, indeed, it was said that he was not averse to shielding criminals from justice."

"Well, one evening, just as he was about to close his shop, a man, bare-headed and in rags, tore into the place."

"The grocer looked up from his day-book at the trembling, panting figure."

"Well?" he said.

"Save me, boss!" cried the other. "A cop's on me trail. If he catches me it means ten years." Just then the sound of running was heard, and the sound grew louder and louder. "Holy smoke! boss, that's him now," said the man. "He must 'a' saw me come in here. We'll I do?"

"Get in that sack," said the grocer, quickly.

"And the man leaped into a huge sack, and the grocer had just got it tied up and had resumed his work again when the policeman entered."

"A thief came in here," said the policeman.

"No, no," said the grocer.

"Well," said the other, "I'm going to search the place, anyhow."

"All right. Go ahead."

"And the policeman searched and searched, but he found nothing."

"Hold on, though," he said at the end. "What's this here in this sack?"

"That?" said the grocer, quietly. "Oh, that's broken glass."

"The policeman swung back his heavy stick and hit the sack a stout blow."

"And immediately from its interior a faint, high, thin voice said softly:

"Tinkle, tinkle!"—New York Tribune.

He Knew.

With a dreamy sigh the young bachelor quoted:

"'Tis better to have loved and lost"

"Than won," snapped the middle-aged married man.

Guessed Right.

A little old woman with soft blue eyes, white ringlets around her ears, and a quiet purple gown got on a Ninth street car in Washington on a very hot day.

She looked rosier, but cool and comfortable, while the others on the crowded car were mopping their brows, fanning themselves and cursing inwardly.

As she got on the car she said to the conductor, "Hi want to get off at Hem street."

"All right," said the conductor, and the car went on. Nothing happened until L street was reached, when suddenly the old lady looked up and asked, "His this Hel?"

"You bet it is," said a big, perspiring man, and soft, low cries of "Heer! hear!" mingled with the laughter that rippled through the car.—Harper's Weekly.

THE GIANT'S STRENGTH

BY BASIL KING

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Presently she heard a voice singing—a woman's voice, sweet and in tune, but thin and worn, like the tone of the old piano on which the singer was playing her accompaniment. Once on the landing, Paula could hear the words quite plainly:

"O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till night is gone,
And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile."

There was an Amen, just as they sing in churches, and then the tinkling music ceased. Paula took a step forward towards the closed door through which the sounds had proceeded. It was that indicated to her by the concierge, but she hoped to find herself mistaken. While she was ready to deal with Winslip himself, she had not counted on finding herself face to face with the women of his family. But no! she was not mistaken. It was the door. The card on it bore the name "Winslip."

She was half inclined to turn away, when a high-pitched, quavering voice arrested her attention.

"Thank you, Marah, dear. That's very nice—very comforting."

The enunciation had that slow, emphatic distinctness which belongs to aged persons of strong will. Paula was about to ring, when the voice began again, reciting in a loud, clear, trembling monotone:

"Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on:
The night is dark and I am far from home,
Lead Thou me on.
Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene; one step enough for me."

"One step enough for me"—one step enough for me! the voice repeated, softly, like an echo, and Paula summoned up force to ring.

There was a second or two of bustling movement within, and then the door was opened.

For a brief instant Paula hesitated, in surprise. She had expected a servant of some sort, and held her card, half-drawn from her card-case, in her hand. Before her she saw a little, gray-haired lady, with snapping black eyes, and a face that might have been tokened any of the complex shades from cynical kindness to jesting severity. Everything about her was austere and simple, from the parting of her gray hair to the falling of her black gown, covered up, just now, with a huge white apron like a pinafore. Paula had a minute of feeling herself very tall and very much over-dressed.

"Is Mr. Winslip at home?" she managed to ask at last.

"If you'll be good enough to come in, I'll see."

The voice was hard, the utterance crisp, and the smile that accompanied the words had the bright flash of winter sunlight.

Marah Winslip led the way in, with a quick, awkward motion that bespoke of a nature too busy to think of grace. Paula followed, and after a step or two stood still, with another slight shock of surprise.

It was not like going into any other house she had ever visited. There was no hallway or anteroom or vestibule. On crossing the threshold she passed at once into the full domestic life of the family. She had entered an immense, barnlike apartment, which was evidently studio and living-room in one. The floor was bare, except for a few of the common sorts of Oriental rugs. The walls were hung with an ordinary dark-red stuff which formed a background for the unframed sketches—portraits, landscapes, and architectural drawings—pinned up here and there against it. At the far end of the room there was an easel on which the work was covered up with a loosely thrown cloth. A couple of lay-figures stood in grotesque attitudes in a corner, while near them was an open grand-piano of old-fashioned make. It was only vaguely that Paula took these details in, for after the first glance her eyes were drawn to a tall figure seated quite near her, in a high throne-like chair.

Paula knew at once that this was the woman who had done battle with her father, until he had been obliged "to club her down." The immediate impression was that of a person sitting very still and erect, her feet planted firmly on a red cushion, and a large volume—evidently a Bible—in raised letters, open on her knees. Over the white hair a lace scarf, of beautiful design, came to a point on the forehead, and fell in lappets to the shoulders. The severity of the black gown was relieved by a fichu of soft white stuff, fastened on the breast with a large, old-fashioned brooch set with emeralds. Clearly, the face had been handsome once, and even haughty; but now all that had been passionate or self-willed in it was subdued by time and sorrow into sweetness. There was no color there at all—only the waxlike transparency of the aged. As Paula entered, the sightless eyes were raised towards her, as if with one more useless, pitiful attempt to pierce the darkness.

Marah Winslip had allowed Paula to stand still a moment and gaze. It was one of her rare bits of pleasure—that instant when a stranger beheld her mother for the first time and betrayed his astonished admiration. It was the old maid's only coquetry; it was all that remained of the vivacity and pride that had

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and hold it up to the window, permitting the light to go through as through a lace curtain, and note the perfect texture. Any unevenness, or streaks, or closed layers, or cones which are blemishes in texture, will obscure the light, and show up like the closer pattern in a curtain. It has been found impossible to obtain so nearly perfect a texture, or even anything similar from any other Flour as that obtained from

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(By May Mantion.)

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32 to 44 bust.

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The waist is made with fronts and back. The fronts are simply plaited at the neck edge and are finished with the regulation box plait. The long sleeves are in shirt waist style, finished with straight cuffs that are buttoned over into place; but the elbow sleeves are finished with wide bands. A neck band finishes the neck and any collar preferred can be worn over it.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 yards 21, 3 1/2 yards 27 or 2 yards 44 inches wide.

The pattern 5746 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inch bust measure and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.

Sauce to the Gander.
Mrs. Gadabout—Did you succeed in hiring a new servant?
Mrs. Ondego—Not yet; she is looking up my residences.

(To be Continued.)

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued today as follows:

Henry Arnsten, La Crosse, to Sarah Talley, La Crosse.

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Emil Ruoff, La Crosse, to Bertha Brown, La Crosse.

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advantage of the Burlington and also the Great Northern.

When the resignation of Mr. Gruber, as general manager of the Burlington, was announced early in the week, local railroad men sniffed the air for something, and when the transfer of Mr. Hough took place, knew that they were right in their forecasts of a change.

NEW SERVICE IN SOUTH DAKOTA

The South Dakota Central, which is headed for Watertown, has established regular train service as far north as Arlington. The first train began operations on Sunday, Oct. 6. On and after October 15 the service will be daily south of Arlington. The following reference to the arrangement is made by the Arlington Sun: "L. H. Stiles, traffic manager of the South Dakota Central Railway company, was in the city Tuesday, making arrangements for the commencement of passenger service on the new line at this place. Mr. Stiles says that the Central will cross the North-Western at this place on Sunday next, and the officials have so informed that road. Only one full south of this town is now incomplete, and that is nearly done. Steel has been laid to within sight of town and every effort is being made to finish the work to Arlington within the next few days. Passenger service is promised from this city south on October 15, at which time tickets will be put on sale for regular traffic. A regular passenger train is promised from the first, and connection will be made with the trains on the North-Western so that those along the line south of here who wish to make the Twin Cities or Chicago can do so by coming to this point.

The management of the road is making every effort possible to get the road completed into Watertown by January 1, and it is believed that the work will be accomplished unless the ground freezes earlier this year than usual.

"The Ballard waiters have a new scheme. The waiter pretends to find a dime that you may have dropped."

"What then?" "He returns it, and then, of course you have to hand him a thousand dollars."—Washington Herald.

FAT FOLKS FAVOR

Home Mixture That Takes Off the Fat Rapidly Causes No Wrinkles—No Stomach Ills and Requires Neither Dieting Nor Exercise.

Too much fat is both uncomfortable and dangerous, but usually fleshy people prefer to put up with its inconvenience rather than punish themselves with the tiresome exercising usually prescribed, or endanger their health by taking the so-called "cures" and patent fat "reducers."

This self-sacrifice of comfort and health to overabundant fat is entirely unnecessary, however, as Mrs. Luella Bigger tells us there is a home receipt that is far superior in every way to anything money will buy for reducing superfluous flesh. It is said this simple mixture will take the fat off of man or woman at the rate of at least a couple of pounds a week without even causing wrinkles. Moreover it does not disturb the stomach, but is a good thing for the system, clearing away pimples, and, best of all, it does not interfere with the diet. You can use it and at the same time eat whatever you like. This receipt is as follows:—1-2 ounce Marmola; 1-2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3-4 ounces of Syrup Simplex. Get these ingredients at any drug store, mix them together at home and take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bed-time.

Mrs. Bigger, as is well known, is a famous beauty expert, and whatever she recommends is sure to be found eminently satisfactory.

BUILD BRIDGE AT CAUSEWAY

A tool shanty is being erected at the north end of the Burlington bridge at the La Crosse river for the workmen who will be employed in building the new bridge that is to be installed there. The bridge is to be of concrete arches with steel girders and will be a great improvement over the rickety affair that is now located there.

BURLINGTON GETS BIG NEW ENGINES

The Burlington road is continuing to receive the big new engines ordered some time ago to bring up its equipment. The big order for sixty-

five Moguls is now nearly filled. Fifty of them have been delivered and some of them are in service on the La Crosse division of the road. With the recent large order for freight cars, which was placed by the company, the Burlington will be in position to handle the heavy freight business with ease during the coming winter. Last year the road was greatly handicapped by the shortage of cars and engines and in order to be prepared for the business this year, the order for new locomotives was placed last fall and hundreds of new cars have been built during the past summer.

NORTH SIDE CHURCH SOCIETIES

The Woman's Mission Circle of the Tabernacle Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alma Nelson, 2024 Kane street. The program is on "Work Among the Indians." The Farther Lights' missionary society will meet with Miss Minnie Knight at her home on upper Wood street Friday evening at 7:30.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

J. J. Durland is moving a residence into the vacant lot in the middle of the 1500 block on George street. The house is now across the tracks and passengers were obliged to transfer from the street cars yesterday.

Ralph Williams of Minneapolis is here as the guest of his cousin, Henry Davis. Both of them will leave Sunday for Madison, where they will spend some time visiting Mr. Davis' parents.

J. J. Durland is moving a house from upper Loomis street to the 1500 block on George street. The house will be put in shape for a residence.

Mr. Harry Fitzsimmons has resigned his position as brakeman on the Milwaukee and accepted a position with L. E. Lavaque on Rose street.

The Woman's Mission circle of the Tabernacle Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Alma Nelson, 2024 Kane street, this afternoon.

It's nothing but a cackling kind of piety that can be made with a tailor's goose.

BRYAN TAKES RAP AT TEDDY'S IDEAS

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 11.—Opposition to President Roosevelt's suggestion of national incorporation of railroads was declared in an interview here by William J. Bryan of Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Bryan said: "The national incorporation of railroads as proposed by President Roosevelt is the most far-reaching step for centralization proposed in this country since Hamilton submitted his plan of government. Hamilton provided for a president and senators to be elected for life and for the appointment of state governors by the national government to serve for life.

"The president's plan contemplates the national incorporation of railroads and other corporations doing an interstate business. The result would be to extend greatly the powers of the general government and proportionately reduce the authority of the states.

"The president is no doubt actuated by the same sincere motives that Hamilton was, but, like Hamilton, he seems to believe that the further we get government away from the people the better it is. I am satisfied that his plan will not be accepted.

"In fact two official bodies have recently taken the other side. The attorneys general at St. Louis prepared a memorial asking for restriction of the jurisdiction of the lower federal courts, and the morning papers report that the state railroad commissioners have expressed opposition to national incorporation."

PLEASANT PARTY LAST EVENING

Miss Hilda Mickelstead was very pleasantly surprised at her home, 1408 George street, last evening by a number of her young friends. About fifteen of the young ladies' acquaintances came loaded with baskets filled with good things to eat and literally took possession of the house.

After the refreshments were served the rest of the evening was devoted to amusement and music and games furnished the principal parts. The guests departed at a late hour for their respective homes.

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PRIESTS GO HOME

ASSISTING CLERGY LEAVES THE CITY

Assisted in North Side Devotional Services

Yesterday the last of the priests who were recently in the city to assist Rev. Ambrose Murphy of the St. James church at the Forty hour devotion services returned home.

On Tuesday evening the congregation was addressed by Rev. George Clifford of Chilton, who delivered one of the best sermons ever heard in the church. Rev. Chilton's sermon was instructive, interesting and eloquent. Rev. A. B. C. Dunne greatly pleased the concourse as usual.

The priests who were in the city are Rev. Dr. D. J. O'Haran of the St. Francis seminary near Milwaukee, who spoke Sunday morning and evening; Rev. A. B. C. Dunne of Eau Claire; Rev. George Clifford, Chilton; Bernhard McKevitt, Needah, who spoke one morning; Joseph Kelly, Seneca; M. J. Kenny, Black River Falls; J. J. Brennan, Wausau; J. F. McGinnity, Elrick; J. J. McGuire, Richland Center; M. Lynch, La Crosse; J. N. Rapp, La Crosse, and Edmund Beyer, also of La Crosse.

The services were the best attended in the history of the new church.

IMMUNITY BATH IS GIVEN SANCTION

The Franklin club last night debated the question of the justice of the immunity bath given the Alton road and the jury stood two to one for the affirmative. The jury was composed of C. H. White, C. A. Kaeppler and David Wartinbee.

The affirmative was debated by Otto Bosshard, Rev. Father Murphy and Senator Tom Morris, and C. H. Berry, Prof. Harry Spence and Paul Mahoney for the negative.

The next question to be discussed on Oct. 17 will be: Resolved that women should be given the right of suffrage. Leaders for this debate will be C. H. Berry and Prof. A. H. Schubert.

CONDUCTOR IS SEVERELY HURT

Owing to a severe injury received while working around an engine, Engineer Dick Hurley is confined to his home at 1208 Caledonia street, with a badly bruised leg. Mr. Hurley unbooked a lever when the eccentric flew back and struck him across the leg, severely bruising it. The accident happened at Bangor.

BAND TO HERALD THEATER SATURDAY

AMUSEMENT ASSOCIATION TO HELP THE OPENING

NORTH SIDE IS PLEASED

Playhouse Has Long Been Desired and Committee Feels that Success is a Certainty

Everything is in readiness for the grand opening of the North Side Empire theatre tomorrow evening. While there are some minor details to be attended to yet it will be completed enough for the opening. A North Side theatre or amusement house is something that the residents of the North Side and the merchants have long wanted, and now that their desires have been realized they have shown their appreciation by furnishing a band that will parade the streets of both the North and South sides tomorrow evening, winding up at the play house on St. Cloud and George streets just before the starting of the evening performance.

The band is to be furnished by the North Side Amusement association and L. E. Lavaque, the president, was authorized to secure it.

The penny arcade will no doubt be one of the largest and best drawing cards at the theatre, especially among the younger set. The pictures that will be shown in these machines are strictly moral.

FIND FAT WALLET ON STEAM CHEST

J. P. Coughlin, 1539 Wood street, a boiler maker at the Grand Crossing shops found a wallet containing a draft to Chris Dahl from the State National bank at Chicago, on the steam chest of an engine which was run into the roundhouse for an overhauling, after pulling an extra freight into the city.

How the wallet came on the exterior of the engine, fast between the air pipes is a mystery which is now being investigated by Supt. Cunningham, to whom the wallet has been turned over. There was nothing in the wallet to indicate ownership.

CONDUCTORS ARE GIVEN A WARNING

Wisconsin railway conductors have received strict orders in regard to the collection of fares and considerable stress has been laid on the carrying of children over twelve years of age at half fare. They are also threatened with the ruling of the inter-state commerce commission which imposes a fine of not more than \$5000 or not more than two years in prison for violations. It makes no difference whether the offense is intentional, they are still subject to the fine or imprisonment.

IMPORTANT MOVES IN RAILWAY WORLD

TWO CHANGES IN THE "Q" ARE NOTED

WARD OF G. N. WITH C. B. & Q.

General Manager J. M. Gruber of the Latter Resigns to Take Post With Great Northern

F. E. Ward, general manager of Great Northern, resigns to become associated with Burlington system. J. M. Gruber, general manager of Burlington, resigns to go with Great Northern. P. H. Hough, trainmaster at La Crosse, transferred to Beardstown, Ill., to act as superintendent.

Two changes in the high councils of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, and in the Great Northern road, with a reported reorganization of positions, and the transfer of P. H. Hough, La Crosse, trainmaster of the Northern division of the Burlington, to the superintendency of the Beardstown division, between Beardstown, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., are the important changes in the railroad aspect during the last week. La Crosse railroad men are interested vitally in the change, as one of the local employees is affected, while the change also may mean more promotions and changes.

The resignation of F. E. Ward, general manager of the Great Northern, was made known yesterday. Mr. Ward probably will be made general manager of the Burlington, with which road he will become associated, when his resignation takes effect on Nov. 1.

Mr. Ward may succeed J. M. Gruber, who resigned as general manager of the Burlington, early in the week, and who may be made general manager or first vice president of the Great Northern.

Clashes between General Manager Ward and James J. Hill, and son, Louis Hill, are blamed for the resignation of Mr. Ward. Friends say he expected to be made vice president when F. A. McGuigan resigned, after a tussle with Mr. Hill.

That the high officials of the two roads are to be shifted about to the mutual advantage of each road is the belief of local railroad men, who claim to be on the inside. They say the transfer and promotion of Mr. Hough is one of the first steps, and that others may follow. It is expected La Crosse men will be affected in these transfers and that several more promotions will follow.

The transfer of Mr. Ward from one "Hill" property to another "Hill" property, will clear the atmosphere in a perplexing situation and act to the

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CITY NEWS

M. E. SUPPER—Mrs. Wayne Bentley's circle of the King Street M. E. church gave a supper and reception for Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Irish in the new section of the church last evening. There was a splendid attendance and a delightful supper was served.

TRUSTEE RETURNS—Trustee B. F. Bryant returned yesterday from the Soldiers' home at Waupaca where he has been for the past week in the interests of the case of the trustees against Capt. A. C. Smith, a former inmate, who has brought a suit of damages against the trustees. In speaking of the affair, Mr. Bryant said the suit had gone by default and the charges of Capt. Smith had been proven false.

PREMIUMS DELAYED—Owing to the absence from the city of Secretary C. S. Van Auker, the paying of the premiums by the La Crosse Interstate fair was not started Thursday and will be delayed until Mr. Van Auker returns to the city.

ARCADE MOVES—The Penny Arcade, for the past year located on South Third street, involving its picture machines and other property to the North side, where they will be placed in the Empire theater.

PAUL OUSTS VENDERS—Attorneys P. W. Mahoney, of the Milwaukee road, has issued notices to fruit peddlers at the depot on Vine street that carts would henceforth not be allowed to approach the train sheds.

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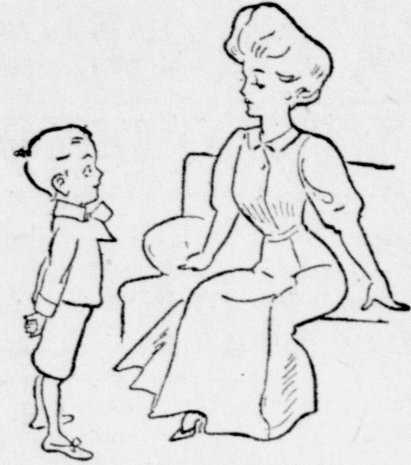
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SOCIETY

MRS. S. S. HEBBERD ENTERTAINS AT CARDS

Mrs. S. S. Hebbard, assisted by Mrs. E. S. Hebbard, entertained at four tables of bridge Tuesday. The prizes were taken by Mrs. A. C. Wolfe and Mrs. P. S. Davidson. Yesterday afternoon they entertained at five hundred. The invited guests were Mesdames J. L. Pertingill, Levi Withee, George Powell, Hiram Goddard, P. S. Davidson, A. L. McIntosh, W. F. Wolfe, A. C. Wolfe, Meigs, Dickson, Nevins, Tarbox, Russell, Barron, Phillips, Beisel, E. R. Burke, Ryder, Kincaid, Fruit, C. L. Baldwin, Alfred Harrison, Horne, J. V. Palmer, Fred A. Smith, Servis, Slothower, Abby Burton, John Bayer, G. M. Heath, Elsie Gile Scott, C. S. Van Auker, I. H. Moulton, Seymour, of St. Paul, R. F. Weston, Frank Smith, the Misses Looney, Bigham and Wheeler. The prize was taken by Mrs. Alfred Harrison.

Mrs. Henry Runge entertained a few ladies at a coffee Wednesday afternoon.

COMING AND GOING

Miss Loretta Hull of St. Paul was the guest of Miss Mayme Young over Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Hillman of Winona was the guest of Miss Alice Wheeler. Mrs. George Harris has gone to Waterloo, Ia., for a few weeks' visit. Mr. Alfred Johnson of Fond du Lac is visiting friends in the city.

MEETING OF DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION

Monday afternoon the D. A. R. held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. McConnell. There was a good attendance. The principal feature of the day was a talk given by Prof. Albert Hardy, his topic being "The Irrepressible Conflict, or States Right versus the Federal Power and Individualism versus Authority."

When the thirteen colonies threw off the authorities of Great Britain they became thirteen independent sovereign states. The exigencies of war and the danger of subjugation led them to combine for common defense. Independence gained, the states fell to quarreling and fighting among themselves, so that they were in danger of falling again under the power of some European country and all patriots were in despair. But desperate conditions led wise men to see the colonies must surrender a portion of their independence and authority and thus the present constitution was adopted and a strong central authority was created. Then came a long conflict as to the meaning and interpretation of the constitution, and the extent of the delegated and the reserve powers of government. The State Rights party was not only in the south, but at times was strong in the north when local or self interest dictated. Slavery was not the cause of the conflict, but only intensified the conflict. The conflict between the States Rights and Federalists, between independence and authorities was one which the nature and structure of our federal government gives it peculiar play. In this country men have fallen into political parties mainly from their inherent tendency to self assertion and independence, or their tendency

to look to and respect authority. In every man there is a sentiment of personality, of self independence, that is sufficient unto itself, that is inclined to resent and oppose authority. In some it is weak and in others it is strong. As this sentiment is weak or strong men largely adopt their ideas and fall into parties, the one of authority, the other of independence. These parties strive each to fix its ideal on the state of community and to control the state in accordance with their ideal. The result is conflict, and conflict is necessary to all life and progress. While the civil war settled one phase of the conflict, human freedom and slavery, the conflict will always go on since the cause will always remain. Modern civilization is growing more and more complex, human relations more complex, and independent, so the individual must surrender more and more of his individuality and independence.

Authority and law must be more and more civilized. Of all the conflicts, the struggle was for religious and political rights and freedom. The struggle is still on, but has changed its object. The sentiment of individuality and independence asserts the right to do what it will. This means to control federation and wealth. Authority control would limit the power over production and wealth, especially corporate. Thus the conflict goes on and in the end will result in compromise as always. Central authority will ever grow stronger as in the past.

LA CROSSE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The La Crosse Woman's club was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. L. Wood. Roll call and a question box were included. Mrs. Dodge was the lesson leader. Mrs. Bullock conducted a parliamentary drill, music by Mrs. Wood. The next meeting will be a social day at the home of Mrs. Dodge, Oct. 23.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank friends and relatives for their kindness during the illness and at the time of the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. James Baty.

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PERSONALS

Fresh Butter Scotch—Pfund's. Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Young, a son.

Mr. Archie H. Law is visiting his friends and relatives in the city. Mr. Chas. Richards of Milwaukee is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Richards, 1613 Madison street, this week.

It taken patiently and persistently will relieve the most obstinate cases of indigestion, constipation, bad blood, bad liver no matter how long standing. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Irvine left yesterday for Darien, Wis., where they will visit relatives of Mrs. Irvine for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Emanuel Hauser has been removed to the St. Francis hospital, where she will remain for treatment for some time.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. John Williams is spending the week with friends at West Salem.

Carl A. Semach left yesterday for Caledonia for a few days on a business mission.

Capt. W. A. Thompson was a business caller at Winona last Wednesday.

"Songs of Long Ago," new meddley of old time favorites—limited supply. Independent Ten Cent Store Saturday.

Frank Reagen has returned from a week's visit with friends at Lansing.

Mrs. John Kindley left Thursday noon for Chicago to join Mr. Kindley who is attending the world's championship series between Chicago and Detroit.

Chicken Charlie returned this morning from Chicago, where he attended the champion series between Chicago "Cubs" and the Detroit "Tigers."

Mrs. P. King of Denver, Colo., is spending a few weeks with relatives in the city.

Charles McKenzie has returned to his home in Genoa after transacting business in the city.

Misses Alice Larson and Florence Lackson have returned to their home in Sparta after visiting friends

in the city for the past week. Ed. A. Larson of Spring Grove is spending a few days with friends about the city.

J. Garney of De Witte is in the city looking up old acquaintances for a few days.

The pain in Ma's head has gone, She's as happy as can be, Her health is right, her temper bright.

Since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Ask your Druggist.

J. H. Jones and wife of St. Paul have returned home after visiting friends here.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Mr. and Mrs. C. Perkins have returned to their home in Portage after visiting in La Crosse.

Class in business writing now organizing at Toland's Evening School. W. H. Alton of Baraboo is in the city for a few days visiting friends. H. Q. Whipple of Watertown is spending a few days in the city renewing acquaintances.

N. H. Hunt has returned to his home in Madison after transacting business in La Crosse.

Mrs. A. Lindemann and Mrs. F. M. Tower of Viroqua are the guest of friends in the city.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179. Gateway City Tfr. Line. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reid of Lansing are spending a few days in the city with friends.

Bennie Iverson of Hurley, N. D., formerly of this city is visiting relatives here for a few days.

The Governor's Guard give a card party and dance Sunday, Oct. 13th.

Miss Mary Brown of Rockford is the guest of friends and relatives in La Crosse.

C. A. Berg of Whalen has returned to his home after transacting business in the city.

The only true constipation cure must begin its soothing, healing action when it enters the mouth. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the whole system to a healthy, normal condition. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

C. N. Asborgenson of Viroqua was calling on business acquaintances in La Crosse yesterday.

M. Jackson of Sparta is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

P. Conway of Harpers Ferry is transacting business in La Crosse today.

Mrs. S. S. Lyons of Plainville is the guest of relatives in the city this week.

W. F. Smith has returned to his home in Des Moines after calling on business acquaintances in the city.

Mrs. J. C. Schultz of Madison, S. D., was in the city for the city yesterday visiting friends before returning home after an extended visit in the east.

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How a thief must laugh to read in the papers that the \$5 watch he stole the night before is valued at \$200 by its owner.

BROWNS TAKE A FOOLISH GAME

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—Yesterday's game between the Browns and Cardinals lost even the redeeming feature of that of Wednesday. It was not close enough to prove interesting, the Browns winning 11 to 7. So far as the kind of baseball is concerned it was even worse than on the previous day. The Cardinals made seven errors.

Pelty twirled for the Browns and Barney did well up to the ninth inning. The score:

Nationals.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barry, rf.	2	1	0	0	0
Murray, cf.	1	2	0	0	0
Delehanty, lf.	0	1	2	1	1
Konetchy, 1b.	0	1	6	2	0
Byrne, 3b.	1	1	0	0	1
Holly, ss.	0	1	5	5	1
Hostetter, 2b.	1	1	2	1	0
Marshall, c.	0	0	2	1	1
Lush, p.	0	0	0	0	1
McGlynn, p.	0	0	0	0	1
Raymond, p.	0	0	1	0	1
Bennett, p.	1	1	0	0	0
Nonan	1	0	0	0	0

Totals 7 10 27 10 7

*Bennett batted for Marshall in ninth.

**Nonan batted for Raymond in ninth.

Americans.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Niles, 2b.	1	2	3	0	0
Jones, 1b.	1	1	7	0	1
Stone, lf.	3	2	2	0	0
Wallace, ss.	1	0	3	5	1
Pickering, rf.	1	2	2	0	0
Yeager, 3b.	0	4	1	1	0
Spencer, c.	0	0	7	0	0
Hemphill, cf.	2	1	1	1	0
Pelty, p.	2	0	1	0	0
Bailey, p.	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 11 12 27 10 2

Runs by innings:

Americans . . . 0 0 4 4 0 0 2 1—11
Nationals . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 5—7

Summary: Two baehits—Holly Pickering, Noonan. Home run—Murray. Sacrifice hit—Pelty. Double play—Holly to Konetchy. Passed ball—Marshall. Stolen bases—Stone.

Hit by pitched ball—By Pelty, 1; by McGlynn, 1. Wild pitch—Raymond. Bases on balls—Off Lush, 1; off McGlynn, 2; off Pelty, 1; off Raymond, 1.

Struck out—By Lush, 1; by Pelty, 5; by Raymond, 1. Time of game—2:13. Umpires—Johnstone and Evans.

Age fills out and rounds off a man's nose; but the older a woman gets, the sharper her nose becomes.

Some folks think they have lots of grit because they know how to grind their neighbors.

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BUILD STOCKYARDS

DRESBACH MAY GET A BIG IMPROVEMENT

Langdon and Boyd Company Makes Request of Road

A number of the officials of the Milwaukee road were in Dresbach recently, looking for a suitable site for the location of stock yards at that place.

Some time ago the Langdon-Boyd firm of this city made a request of the road to establish yards there. Although no definite decision has as yet been reached it is practically sure that their request will be granted by the road officials.

LA CROSSE GIRL IS TREASURER

Miss Jennie Outmans, 718 South Sixth street, a member of the English Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, was elected treasurer of the Luther league of Wisconsin at Kenosha, Wis., yesterday.

The officers are:

President—The Rev. William Eckert, Milwaukee.

Vice president—The Rev. George K. Rubrecht, Milwaukee.

Recording secretary—George Rappe, Milwaukee.

General secretary—The Rev. Gustav Stearns, Milwaukee, Wis.

Treasurer—Miss Jennie Outmans, La Crosse, Wis.

Milwaukee was chosen as the place of the next meeting.

BUDGET READY FOR THE COUNCIL

At the regular meeting of the council this evening the budget for 1908, which has just been completed by Comptroller W. J. Fries, will be read. A number of public improvements, including the garbage plant will be contained in the budget, but whether the committee will see fit to make the appropriations will be determined later. From the present indications the city will issue no bonds during the next year because the money market will be tight and the interest very high. For that reason all improvements contemplated must be provided for in the budget.

The men are few and wise who do not think they can prescribe for this poor old world without studying ficial medicine.

There's a Sad Lack of Dignity

In a man with a bad toothache, and in view of the fact that it is mostly his own fault, he deserves little sympathy, as he should have consulted Dr. Watterson when the first indication appeared. By our painless method we can cure the worst toothache, and, what is more, prevent its return.

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Write today to ED. PINAUD'S American Offices, Ed. Pinaud Building, New York City. Ask your dealer for ED. PINAUD'S HAIR TONIC.

THIEVES STEAL HOUSE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 11.—Having stolen a launch from Minnetonka, thieves have now taken away a cottage. The cottage was not very big, but it was a shelter for August Brusven when he was forced to remain at the lake over night. It was big enough for two men to live in comfortably and when Mr. Brusven went to the lake yesterday to look

up the house for the winter he found it had been carted away and nothing was left but the foundation. No trace of the missing launch has been found although the detectives have searched carefully for clues.

RUSHFORD PLAYS FIRST FOOTBALL

RUSHFORD, Minn., Oct. 10.—(Special).—Saturday, Oct. 12, the first game of the season will be played by the High school football squad when they run up against the fast aggregation from Harmony, on the local grounds. The teams are pretty evenly matched and a very interesting game is anticipated. The basketball teams of both schools will also have a game here at 2:30 p. m. of the same day, the football game coming off at 3:30. As the expenses will be rather high it is wised that everybody take a holiday and see the games. The small fee of 25 cents for adults, and 15 cents for school children will be charged for admission to both games. The field used will be the baseball park.

Last Thursday evening the final open air concert given by the band was played. On the whole these concerts have been successful and a large attendance marked each concert. Practice is now going on in preparation for the winter concerts.

M. Rideout, who has been located in Dickinson, N. D., during the past year is renewing old acquaintances here this week.

At a meeting of the school board last Wednesday evening it was decided to install a course of manual training in the seventh and eighth grades of the schools. Such a course will prove very beneficial as the hand as well as the mind will be trained.

Postmaster Kirkpatrick has gone for a short visit with his family at Pasadena, California. C. O. Alm will fill his place at the postoffice.

JILTED GIRL TIRES TO END HER LIFE

APPLETON, Wis., Oct. 11.—After continued dancing for two days and two nights the residents of the town of Little Chute, the Holland village at which a Kirmess, or crop dance, is given three times a year witnessed an attempted tragedy in the act of Trilga Borman, a young girl who threw herself before an interurban car as it was passing the dancing hall. Jilted by the young man who was paying attention to her during the two days of continued dancing, she flew into a rage and as the car passed the hall she threw herself in front of it and was crushed by it and dragged her from the rails in time to save her life.

EXTRADITE MADINE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 10.—Detectives and friends of Mrs. Mary Scott Hartie have decided to make preparations at once for extraditing Tom Madine, the coachman co-respondent from Ireland. These steps will be taken just as soon as Madine's confession is spread over the court records by Augustus Hartie, attorneys. He will be charged with perjury.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

SMALL LAD ADMITS KILLING OF BROTHER

SHOOTING OCCURRED DURING HUNTING PARTY

ANOTHER BLAMED FOR CRIME

Attempt Is Made to Shield Murder, but Youth Confesses to Deed—
 "Wild Man" Alleged Murderer

CROOKSTON, Minn., Oct. 11.—Grundy Grundyson, the 14-year-old brother of Ralph Grundyson, the boy who was accidentally shot at Fosston about two weeks ago, has made a full confession stating that he shot his brother.

No one knew that the two boys had a gun that could be shot, the rifle with which he did the shooting being an old one which had been lying around the house and which the boys had fixed up themselves.

The boys, according to the confession, were hunting squirrels in the woods and the elder boy accidentally discharged the gun while walking through the underbrush, the shot entering his brother's body just below the shoulder blade and coming out of his left breast.

Blame "Wild Man."

The two boys then made up a story that they would make out that Ralph had been shot by the "wild man," a character who had been hanging about Fosston earlier in the year, and who had been the terror of all the boys of the town.

The boy lived for about 20 hours after he was shot, and during that time he stuck to his story that he was snoot by a "wild man with black whiskers," his brother not being suspected in the least.

The entire neighborhood was aroused at the time of the shooting. A sheriff and posse hunted for a week for the supposed "wild man," only to find that the man, who had been about Fosston earlier in the year, could prove a perfect alibi and there was no clue to any other wild man.

So intense was the feeling at the time that the coroner and the county attorney of Polk county had the body exhumed about a week after the burial and a second examination and inquest was held.

Two old rural worthies, taking a look through the harvesting machinery at the late Highland show held in Edinburgh, had a heated discussion as to who had seen the shortest corn. "I mind," said one, "when I was a callant it grew that short we had to put it." "Man, that's naething," replied his friend. "I mind was year corn grew that short the birds had the gang down on their knees tae pick it."

DO YOUR MEALS FIT?

Do You Feel Snug and Comfortable Around Your Waist Line After a Hearty Meal?

Did your last meal taste deliciously good to you, and did you eat all you wanted? Could you have patted your rotundity in glee and felt proud of your appetite and of your good strong stomach? Do you feel rosy now because your last meal gave you no inconvenience whatever? If not, you have dyspepsia in some form, and probably never realized it.

If you have the least trouble in your stomach after eating, no matter how little or how much you eat, there is trouble brewing and you must correct it at once.

Most all stomach troubles come from poor, weak, scanty gastric juice, that precious liquid which ought to turn your food into rich, red blood. If you have nausea, your gastric juice is weak. If you have sour risings or belchings, your food is fermenting; your gastric juice is weak. If you have loss of appetite, your gastric juice is weak. If you have a bloaty feeling of aversion to food, your gastric juice is weak.

You need something in your stomach to supply the gastric juice which is scanty, and to give power to the weak gastric juice. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this very thing.

Now think—one grain of one of the ingredients of these wonderful little tablets digests 3,000 grains of food. They are several times more powerful than the gastric juice in a good, strong powerful stomach. They actually digest your food for you. Besides, they increase the flow of gastric juice, just what you need to get all the good possible out of everything you eat. You will never have that "lump of lead" in your stomach nor any other stomach trouble after taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Then everything you eat will be digested, it will give you strength, vim, energy and a rosy disposition. You'll feel good all around your waist line after every meal, and it will make you feel good all over.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will make you feel happy after eating a good, hearty meal. Take one or two after eating. You'll feel fine—then your meals will fit, no matter what or when you eat.

We want to send you a sample package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets free of charge, so you can test them yourself and be convinced. After you have tried the sample, you will be so satisfied that you will go to the nearest drug-store and get a 50c box.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package free. Address: F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

DID AUTOMOBILE CRUSH SOLDIER?

NEW THEORY ADVANCED IN FT. SNELLING MYSTERY.

MACHINE STRUCK PRIVATE

Knocked From Bridge to Rocks Below and Killed Is Belief of Twin City Army Officers

FORT SNELLING, Minn., Oct. 11.—A new theory advanced yesterday was that Nestor Thompson, a private in Company M, Twenty-eighth United States Infantry, whose body was found Sunday afternoon under the Fort Snelling bridge, was struck by an automobile. The theory is that either the automobile hurled him over the bridge railing or that after the car hit him the occupants threw him over the bridge in an attempt to conceal the manner of his injuries.

Blood stains found on the bridge almost directly over where the body was found seem to show conclusively that Thompson was the victim of violence of some kind while still on the bridge, and seem to dispose effectively of the accident and the suicide theories.

It is said at the fort that automobiles frequently pass through the reservation at all hours of the night and little attention is paid to them. Because of that fact, an automobile would not have attracted particular attention Sunday morning. The sentry who was on duty at the post which includes the reservation end of the bridge from 2 until 4 o'clock last Sunday morning stated that he could not remember whether a machine passed him or not. He declared, however, that the frequency of cars running through the fort from St. Paul to Minneapolis would naturally lead him to pay little attention to them. He was not able to say that one had not passed over the bridge Sunday morning.

Think They Heard Car.

A rumor was current at the fort yesterday that a large car had passed over the bridge within an hour after Thompson got off the car at the end of the line. One of the men at the fort stated that shortly before 3 o'clock he was awakened by loud tooting, resembling a street car or an automobile. It was so clear that he arose from bed and looked down the reservation road, but seeing nothing, again retired.

One fact which gives color to the theory that Thompson was perhaps struck by a speeding car is the grime and dirt ground into the cloth of his trousers. On the inner side of both trouser legs are circular lines of dirt. They are not of the sort that would come from wear, cannot be brushed out and from the position of the lines, indicate that the man straddled something.

Condition of the Body.

Another factor which points to this belief is that the right hip and thigh was injured while the rest of his right side escaped without a scratch. On the left side, the wrist was fractured in two places, and dried mud on the left sleeve indicates that the man probably first struck the ground with his wrist and forearm. How to account for the injury to the right hip, is puzzling, as it does not seem possible that it should have come about through the fall.

KILLED ANOTHER IN SELF DEFESE

IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 11.—The defense has rested and the state now will introduce rebuttal testimony in an effort to impeach the strongest witnesses of the defense, if possible.

The final testimony of the defense was to the effect that William F. Connell afterward, it is alleged, shot dead by Elmer Pratt, once hid behind a tree in Pratt's pasture and rushed out with a club to attack the latter. Pratt fled, and was pursued into his barnyard, before Connell desisted. From the same tree, witnesses testified, Connell made another shot, but he did not pursue Pratt then. It was one of five or six assaults.

Two new witnesses testified to Connell's carrying a revolver, despite the family's evidence to the effect that Connell never used such a weapon—the night of the killing, or any other time.

It is believed the rebuttal and sur-rebuttal will occupy today. Hon. M. J. Wade and Hon. C. S. Ranck will make the pleas for the defendant, and Judge J. J. Ney and County Attorney McDonald the speeches for the state.

NORTHWEST BRIEFS

CLINTON, Minn.—The Big Stone county fair, which terminated here last Saturday, was pronounced by many who visited it to be the best and most artistic display of grains, vegetables, fruits and art work that had been exhibited at any of the county fairs in this part of the state.

DES MOINES, Ia.—W. C. Rogers of Pottawattamie county, a member of the Burrier gang, and under twenty-five years sentence for murder in the second degree, is one of the 123 applicants for parole from the new board of pardons. He began his sentence on March 1, 1904. He was convicted of killing Bert Forney in a saloon at Council Bluffs.

CROOKSTON, Minn.—Congress-

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man Halvor Steenerson has left for Bagley, where he will deliver a speech at the annual Clearwater county fair, which will be in session for three days commencing today.

HASTINGS, Minn.—The employees of the state insane asylum gave a ball in the auditorium of the asylum. A large number of persons were in attendance, including a number from out of the city.

PAYNESVILLE, Minn.—Fire destroyed two stacks of wheat and a separator on the farm of William Kruger, in the town of Roseville, near this village. A crew of men with a thrashing engine and the separator were engaged in thrashing the grain when sparks from the smoke stack of the engine were in some way lodged in the grain stacks.

NORTH BRANCH, Minn.—President Farnham, Vice President Crossman and Chief Engineer Thomas are here looking over the grading work at Stacy and Sunrise on the new Twin City & Lake Superior electric arrow line. The officers report that grading is completed in all except a few spots between the Twin cities and Sunrise.

LE SUEUR, Minn.—Martin Thomas of Le Sueur, a married man, was yesterday bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bonds on a charge of felonious assault upon a girl under

the age of 16 years, preferred by Mary Strassinger. Attorney Thomas Hessian of Le Sueur prosecuted and Attorney W. A. Funk of Mankato defended.

CROOKSTON, Minn.—Deputy Game Warden William Munch reports that there have been a few cases of illegal game killing this year. Before the opening of the chicken season, several hunters were arrested and fined, but the number of offenses is decreasing every year. Yesterday Warden Munch received word that two moose were killed and skinned near Roseau. The offenders have been apprehended and now await trial.

WALKER, Minn.—Three years ago the state legislature established a sanitarium for the cure of tuberculosis in Minnesota. J. A. White, the contractor, has just completed the last two houses to be erected this year. The sewer systems and water works are completed and the entire works will be turned over to the state board of control next week for acceptance.

DES MOINES, Ia.—Because it is claimed that Sunday carousers from Des Moines made the inside corners of billboards rendezvous at Valley Junction for card games and drinking parties and defy the authority of one lone constable, the council of

that city has passed an ordinance requiring that all billboards must be erected in the air with a space of five feet between the ground and the lowest board.

LYLE, Minn.—The Mower county Sunday school convention will be held here in the Congregational and Gospel Mission churches on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 24 and 25. The program will consist of music and addresses.

CROOKSTON, Minn.—Attorney H. A. Johnson of this city, a stockholder in the Donaldson bank, which was dynamited a few weeks ago and robbed of \$1,000, says that notwithstanding the persistent efforts that have been made by the police to round up the burglars, not the slightest clue has been obtained yet. The authorities are completely frustrated and declare that it is one of the most puzzling cases they have ever tackled.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Have you one friend in the whole world whom you would be willing to hear everything you have said about him behind his back?

Town Lot Sales at Hettinger, No. Dak.

The opening sale of lots in the new town of Hettinger, North Dakota, will take place on Thursday, October 24, 1907. The sale at Bowman, North Dakota, will be held later. These towns are a little over a hundred miles west of the Missouri River, on the Pacific Coast extension of the

Chicago

Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

Hettinger will be the county seat of Adams County, and Bowman of Bowman County, North Dakota.

Special train service, including sleeping cars, dining cars and coaches, will be offered from Aberdeen, South Dakota, for each sale. Fixed prices will be placed on the lots, and the choice will be by auction.

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we open our new store to the public—La Crosse is growing and with it are growing many of its business houses; Beginning in a small way—*The Hat Works*—has grown steadily and tomorrow we ask you to call and inspect our new store—we wish at this time to thank our many patrons who by their appreciation of our efforts have made this growth possible. Here you will find all the essentials for the man who wants the newest and best in haberdashery—we have made a particular study in selecting our stock to appeal to the particular man, and its all new no last season's goods on our shelves. We have been successful as makers of hats, and with new quarters and better facilities, we expect to be more successful than in the past—Remember the date, Oct. 12, the time 7 p. m., the place 526 Main St.

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Manager

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for months at a time without intermission. His personal character he looked to in order that it should be noble and above the reproach of his enemies. The result was that to this day he is considered the greatest orator the world has produced. What produced this result? Intelligent and high ideals that were to him moulding and shaping forces. That he must have had latent ability of no ordinary kind, all must admit, but without his ideals he would never have been even an ordinary speaker. "One contented with what he has done," says Bovee, "stands but small chance of becoming famous for what he will do. He has lain down to die. The grass is already growing over him."

Work for an Ideal.

"Down in Farmington, Maine, was born some years ago a girl who some talent as a singer. Finally the time came when she determined to earn her living by singing if she could. She gave all her spare time to music and finally was in demand at church concerts. Then came a social demand, then a public demand. The story is long and need not be told here how this girl studied day and night, year in, year out. How she climbed higher and higher as a singer. She wanted to sing in grand opera in Paris. This was her ambition, this her ideal of success. Finally the hour for which she had longed came. She took the house by storm and won fame and fortune. This was Madame Nordica; a woman with a purpose, an ideal, and with energy and enthusiasm to match. Experience shows that success is due less to ability than to zeal. The winner is he who gives himself to his work—body and soul.—Buxton.

"Life is constantly weighing us," says Lowell, "in very sensitive scales, and telling everyone of us what his real weight is to the last grain."

"We may think it is all very well to talk of Demosthenes and Nordica and the talented of earth, but what about us common mortals. I reply to any such questioner in all sincerity, that I do not believe there are any common mortals except the morally, physically, or intellectually defective. Common mortals barring the defectives are made so by themselves. They are the sort of people who would drop a nickel into the slot machine and expect a fortune to come forth at the turn of the wheel. It was an old saying that the gods sell all things at a fair price.

Tried for Twenty Years

"James Whitcomb Riley tells of a friend who came to him utterly dejected because his manuscripts were regularly returned to him and said

he had lost all hope of success in literature. "How long have you been trying?" said Riley. "Three years," was the reply. Riley laughed and replied, "Go on as long as I did." "And did you go on for years?" "Yes, sir, through years, through sleepless nights through almost hopeless days. For twenty years I tried to get into one magazine back came my manuscripts eternally. I kept on. In the twentieth year that magazine accepted one of my articles."

"The story of Riley's persistence is the story of thousands of other successful writers, whose ideals led them to long for fame in literature. Ideals are worthless if they do not take hold of a man with giant grip. Ideals that do not make one work early and late with an eye single to success, are not ideals—they are only fancies, only day dreams. Satisfaction with one's self is fatal. It means lack of ideals, lack of any great purpose in life.

"A strong writer says, 'Nothing so strengthens the mind and enlarges the manhood and widens the thought as the constant effort to measure up to a high ideal, to struggle after that which is beyond us and above us. It stretches the mind as it were to a larger measure and touches the life to finer issues. Our longings are the prophecies of our destinies.'"

"Dr. Harris, former commissioner of education, once said to me, 'I take great interest in coming to the national educational association to see how the men who attend are growing.' 'There are some,' he said, 'who show marks of growth every year; others who seemed to get their growth years ago. These men have brain-cramp.' This was another way of saying these men were innocent of growing ideals. They were time servers in whatever positions they held.

"Bury a pebble," says Marden, "and it will obey the law of gravitation forever. Bury an acorn and it will obey a higher law and grow."

"It was Phillips Brooks who said, 'The ideal life, the life of full completion, haunts us all; we feel the thing we ought to be beating beneath the thing we are.'"

"Carlyle in his usual vigor of style says, 'The situation that has not its duty, its ideal, was never yet occupied by man. Yes, here, in this poor, miserable, hampered, despicable actual, wherein thou even now standest, here or now here is now ideal; work it out therefrom, and, working believe, live, be free. Fool! The ideal is in thy self.' It has been well said that it is a man's duty to realize his ideals, but still more is it his duty to idealize the real.

"Thorwaldsen once said in deep distress, 'My genius is decaying. There is my statue of Christ; it is the first of my works I ever felt satisfied with. Till now my ideal has always been for beyond what I could execute. But it is no longer

so. I shall never have a great ideal again.'"

"Let us look for a moment a little more closely to the nature of ideals and how they are formed. Though it may go against the grain to hear it, the fact is we acquire our ideals largely by social heredity, or in other words, by imitation. A child comes to admire what he hears praised by those about him and by what he finds is praised by the writers of the books he reads. The Indian boy of a century or two ago quickly found that everybody about him praised the stoicism under physical suffering. He learned that to stand well in the general estimation of his people he must bear suffering, even to the most cruel death, without a murmur. He learned to despise friend or enemy who should fear or who winced at suffering. Likewise he would despise himself and feel that he was unworthy to be called a man if he showed weakness under torture.

"In ancient times the Persian youth were taught to speak the truth and to exhibit self-control. In both respects the training, it is said, was wonderfully effective. The ideals were so fixed and so binding that a Persian would face death as calmly as he ate his meal, or lie down to sleep.

"In more complex civilizations there is greater variety of ideals, some of which conflict with others. We have a saying for instance, that he who fights and runs away may live to fight another day. This is a counsel of prudence that comes in to blur the ideal of bravery which our militarism would inculcate. It is highly probable that the Japanese soldiers who performed such feats of daring in their late war with Russia heard little in their days of training about fight (till the situation got serious) and then running away. Whatever a people holds up high enough and steadily enough gets worked into the form of ideals and is henceforth taken as a matter of course, a standard to which all must conform or be disgraced in their own eyes and the eyes of all. Among thieves the idea to be reached is cunning, deftness, skill in lying and such other qualities as are necessary to success. This is what children are taught, this sort of thing shapes itself into ideals.

"The tough takes verses James and others of his kind as the types he wants most to be like. The children who hear Washington or Lincoln praised want to be like Washington or Lincoln. That is, they do it skillfully, persistently, effectively.

"It is true that if it is done humbly the child may even reach the point of being disgusted. This is most apt to happen when the teacher or parent is not sincere. But the whole of one's ideals are not informed in this passive way as a rule. Generally the mind is not fully satisfied with things as they are, so it takes away from an object, a man for instance, the attributes that please and

erects these into an ideal. This is an act of the imagination. One may thus admire and emulate Washington's patriotism, Lincoln's magnanimity, Webster's oratory, Grant's courage and tenacity of purpose. To come down to beginnings one may say with Morton, 'Education does not commence with the alphabet; it begins with a mother's look, with a father's nod of approbation or sign of reproof, with a sister's gentle pressure of the hand or a brother's noble act of forbearance.' It goes on from this to the acceptance of the sort of things that are admired by playmates, teachers, neighbors, friends. One of the most fertile fields for the cultivation of ideals, however, is in literature, in history and biography.

"One aspect of the problem of ideals is ordinarily overlooked in our discussions and that is that we apply different ideals to different sets of people. Our ideal soldier is not our ideal school master. Our ideal of a lawyer is not the same as our ideal of a minister of the gospel. The ideal elements that enter into the railroad section boss are not the ideal elements of the grocer's clerk.

"I recall a newspaper account that was published a year or two ago in Milwaukee concerning two men from the fire department who, as I now remember the account, labored for hours in a tunnel in their efforts to rescue an imprisoned workman, when at every moment as a result of their efforts the tunnel was liable to be flooded to its full capacity and the rescuers shut off from all possible hope of escape. By the merest chance, as it seemed, they saved their own lives and succeeded in saving the life of the workman. Such courage and self sacrifice can scarcely be expected of human beings and certainly we could not expect it of men that we ordinarily speak of as possessing great moral virtues. Such courage can only come through training in the facing of mortal danger at any hour of the day or night. Every occupation has its special virtues, its special set of ideals. This is not to say that there are not many virtues that we regard as ideal in all people in a civilized country such as ours. Some of these common ideals that we cherish are such old-fashioned virtues as truthfulness, honesty, reliability, unselfishness and justice.

"It would doubtless not be in good taste for me to close my remarks without preaching a little to teachers. I am of the opinion that it is of far more concern to have the teachers of our state imbued with a spirit of earnestness and solicitude for the cultivation of lofty and unselfish ideals in our school children than to have them imbued with the idea that children must be thoroughly grounded in the ordinary elements of an education. I am not seriously concerned when it comes to a question of my neighbors what the education they have received in arithmetic, geography or Latin may be, but I am much concerned to know what their ideals are, whether they

are well-meaning people, whether they are honest, truthful, reliable, neighborly; and even when it comes to a social hour with a man I feel just as ready and willing to chat with one who has had little school training, provided he has been an observant man and a good citizen, as I am to talk with a university professor on the philosophy of Kant or Hegel or upon the latest theory of government.

"No parent would hesitate long, at least no right-minded parent, when it comes to his own child as between his being a highly educated scoundrel on the one hand, or upon the other a poorly educated man who can be trusted any time and anywhere to do his duty as he sees it. I would urge upon teachers the attitude of mind which looks upon the teaching as a problem first of all of developing men and women; and secondly of training pupils in acquiring the use of educational tools and useful knowledge. We can not give to our pupils the peculiar set of mind and ideals which is adapted to particular kinds of work or to special niches that are to be filled in human society, but we can set upon a hill for them, and within plain view as ideals, the fundamental elements that go to make up real manhood and womanhood, regardless of place or time or of occupation in life."

The Intelligent Bohemian Life.

Corot, the French landscape painter, was a model of consistent bohemianism of the best kind. When his father said, "You shall have 150 a year, your plate at my table and be a painter, or you shall have 14,000 to start with if you will be a shopkeeper," his choice was made at once. He remained always faithful to true bohemian principles, fully understanding the value of leisure.—Philip Gilbert Hamerton.

The Eternal Feminine.



"I wonder if the beauty doctor could remove that wrinkle in my forehead, Henriette?" "Perhaps, madam; but he might remove the forehead with it."—New York American.

A "CURE" FOR CUSSING.

The Penitent Scotsman Found His Load a Heavy One.

A clergyman in Scotland observed with much perturbation that a member of his congregation was greatly given to the use of strong language. Over and over again he remonstrated with the man to give up the bad habit. In time the man himself came to see the error of his ways, and desired no less earnestly to break himself of the use of bad language. The difficulty, however, was to find a method of doing so. One day the clergyman hit upon a happy thought.

"Get a bag," he said to the man, "and every time you swear put a pebble into it. At the end of the month you will bring that bag to me. I will count the pebbles and see what the effect has been."

The man accepted the idea with alacrity. He got a bag, and, religiously, every time he swore what Mr. Gilbert in the "Pinafore" calls a "big, big D," he duly put a pebble into it. At the end of the month he went to the clergyman, taking the bag with him. It was not an easy task, for, as any one might see, the bag was very full and very heavy. He went into the clergyman's study and put the bag on the table.

The minister looked up with a serious expression. "This is very serious, my friend. I am sorry to see you have so many pebbles in the bag." "Hoot, minister!" exclaimed the man cheerfully; "this is only the 'devil's'—the 'damns' are all at the dike in another bag. They were over heavy to bring up!"—Excelsior.

A Dutch Ironclad.

It is of interest to note that, according to some authorities, the Dutch were the first in the modern period of history to build an ironclad and that during the siege of Antwerp by the Spaniards in 1585 the people of that city built an enormous flat bottomed vessel, armored it with heavy iron plates and thus constructed what they regarded as an impregnable battery. They named it *Finis Belli*. Unfortunately the vessel got aground before coming into action and fell into the hands of the enemy. It was held by Alexander of Parma to the end of the siege as a curiosity, but was never employed by either side in any action.

The Applause.

Tompkins—The storm scene on the stage is usually a failure. It seldom brings out any applause. Funnibone—Oh, you're mistaken. Didn't you ever notice the thunderclapping?—Norristown (Pa.) Times.

GROCERS AGREE ON FULL-WEIGHT BREAD

ALL WILL SEE TO IT WHITE WEIGHS FULL POUND

RYE MUST WEIGH 18 OUNCES

Effort of One Baker to Sell Underweight at Reduced Price Brings Out Successful Meeting

One of the largest and most successful meetings held by the grocers of the city in a long time was the special session called out last evening to give further consideration to the proposition of full weight bread.

All of the grocers agreed that they will see to it that all white bread which passes over their counters shall weigh a full pound, while rye bread shall weigh 18 ounces, according to the provisions of the city ordinance.

There has been one baker, it is said, who insists upon sending out underweight bread, which is sold sometimes three loaves for a dime.

The Grocers' association, states Secretary Harry Taggart, is not an institution for the boosting of prices, but it proposes to see that customers of association members get their money's worth. The association strives to keep the prices in line with the goods, says Mr. Taggart, and proposes to see the bread problem through to a just finish.

MYSTERY SHROUDS RIVER TRAGEDY

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 11.—Miss Jennie L. Stevens, 40 years old, 3921 Langley avenue, formerly organist in the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church and personal friend of Mrs. Bessie Hollister, the victim of Richard G. Ivens, was found dead in the north branch of the Chicago river at North Halsted street. While the theory of suicide is advanced by some of the police, others are practically convinced that the woman was the victim of an assailant—slain by a man who attacked her before hurling her body into the river. The case in many of its features is strangely similar to that of Mrs. Hollister.

The mistake about a honeymoon is a woman can keep reminding her husband all the rest of his life how different he is from then.

The lord will not lift the man who does not try to rise.

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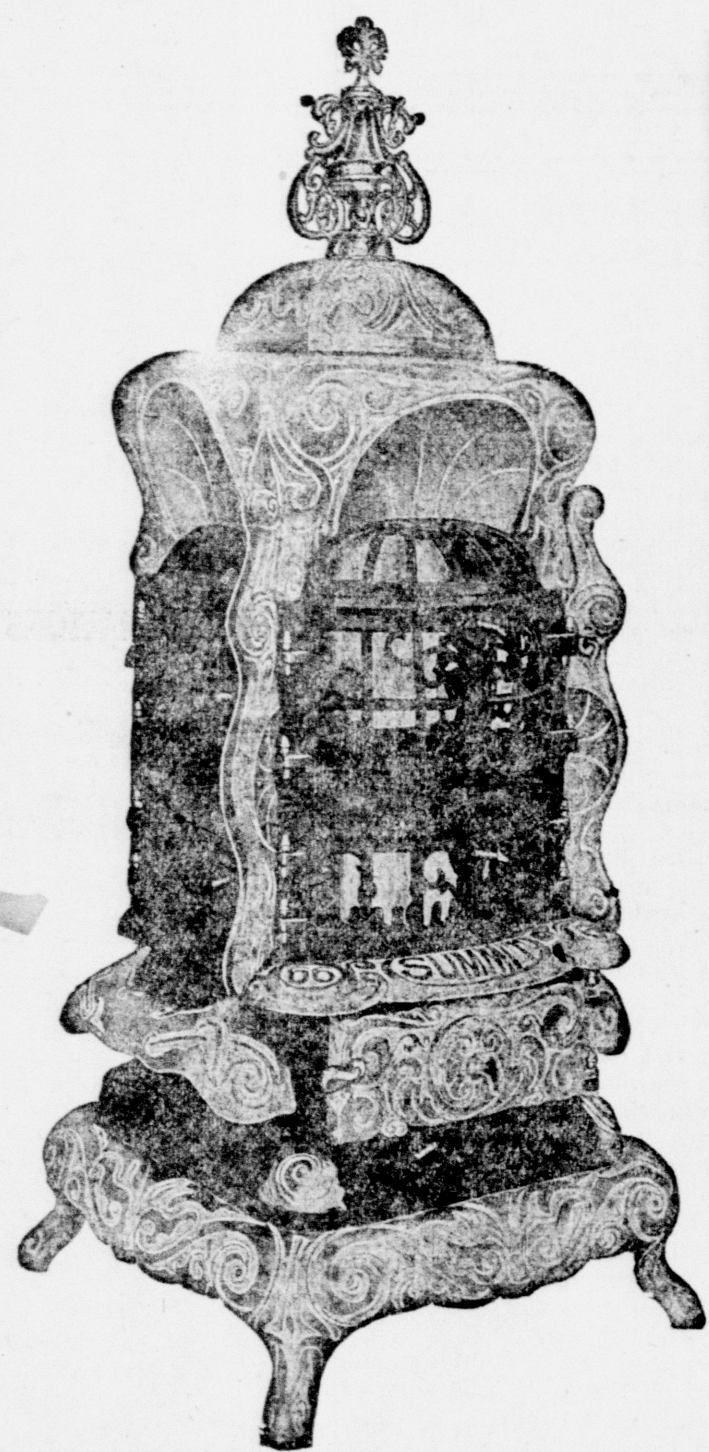
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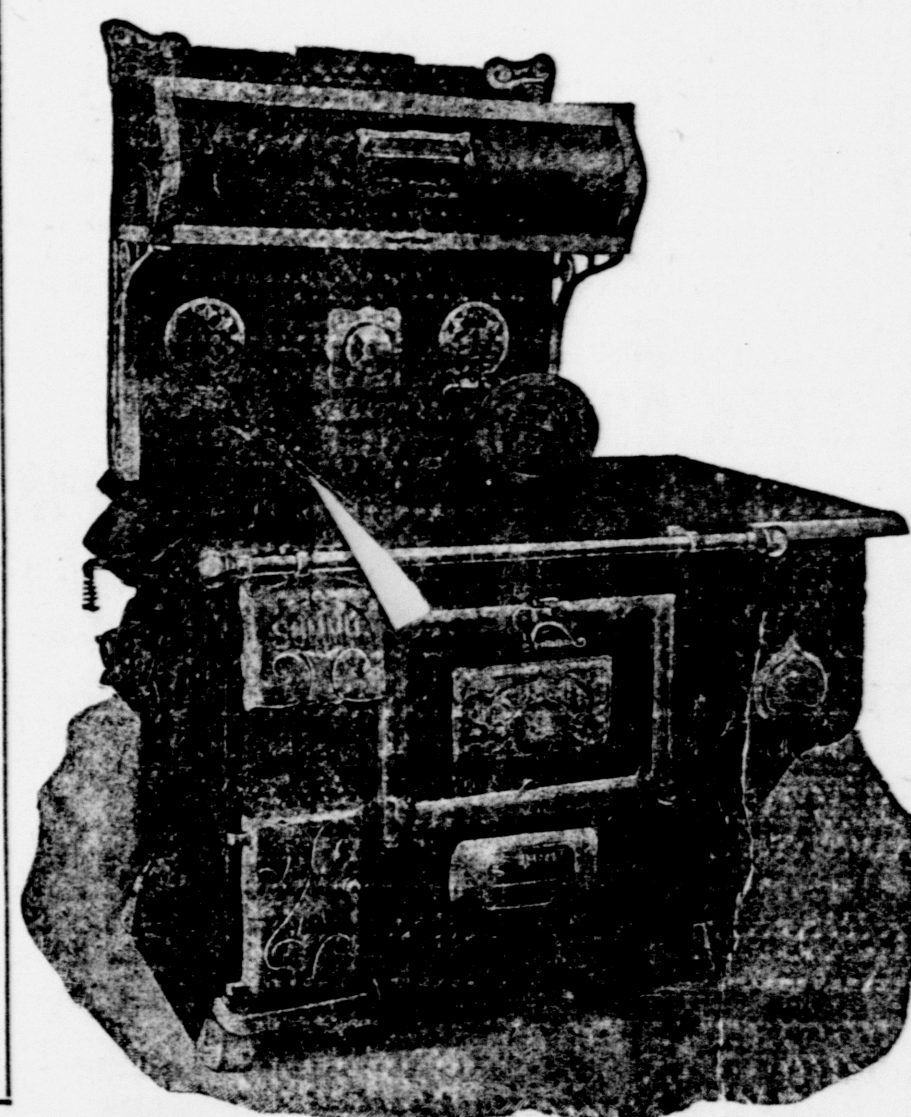
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WISCONSIN NEWS

BOYNTON ELECTED TO CHURCH BOARD

NAMED ON BAPTIST BOARD OF MANAGERS

SOCIETY IS TO INCORPORATE

Missionary Organizations Merge at Fond du Lac Meeting—Will Receive Requests

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Oct. 11.—E. G. Boynton La Crosse, Wis., one of the leading members of the Baptist church of Wisconsin, was elected to the board of managers of the Baptist state convention, which closed here yesterday. Madison was chosen as the place for the meeting in 1908. Officers were elected as follows: President—E. J. Lindsay, Milwaukee.

First vice president—B. F. Dunwiddie, Jamesville. Second vice president—C. S. Webb Oshkosh. Record secretary—Rev. Granger W. Smith, Ripon.

Corresponding secretary—Rev. D. W. Hurlburt, Wauwatosa. Treasurer—H. W. Bardenwerper, Milwaukee.

Auditors—E. W. Bond and Thos. Beecher, Milwaukee. Board of managers—F. H. Knapp, R. G. Pierson, E. J. Lindsay, Thos. Beecher, Milwaukee; C. S. Webb, Oshkosh; Prof. E. P. Brown, Beaver Dam; the Rev. L. G. Carr, Fond du Lac; the Rev. W. L. Clapp, Appleton; William Farries, Wauwatosa; the Rev. G. W. Smith, Ripon; W. A. Billings, Waukesha; E. G. Boynton, La Crosse.

The Wisconsin Women's Baptist Home Missionary society and Foreign Missionary society were merged into one at the state convention. The new organization will be known as the Baptist Missionary Society of Wisconsin.

The objects of the merger are for more effective work in the missionary field and to enable the society to receive the bequest of \$5,000 made by the late W. H. Roundy of Milwaukee, an unincorporated society not being permitted to receive legacies. Articles of incorporation will be filed at Madison as soon as they can be prepared.

FIFTH WEEK OF COUPON WAR IS A VERY EXCITING ONE

TRIBUNE'S \$3,500 CONTEST WILL NOT LAG DURING NEXT TWO DAYS — ENTHUSIASM IS AT FEVER HEAT.

CANDIDATES ARE AROUSED TO THE ISSUE

Voting from the Country Districts To Be Extremely Heavy This Week—Thousands of Ballots Pouring Into the Office Daily.

The many changes in the position of the candidates as shown in the report of yesterday shows how each and every contestant must apply herself to the task if she desires to be one of the successful ones on Oct. 26. The race has indeed, become exciting, and no one knows who will be in the lead at the next count. Seven or eight of the contestants are working for the Buick automobile, and there will be some hard pulling in the good natured tug of war before the prize is won. The close of the contest is only a little over two weeks away, but in that time hundreds of thousands of votes are going to be cast. The leaders of today are not necessarily the leaders on Oct. 26. There may be dark horses in the race, and to keep ahead at this stage of the game means application and perseverance.

During the fifth week of the great coupon war, there has been marked increase in the number of votes cast, and the number of subscriptions turned in. A great many candidates have been holding back ballots for

STOLE AT SCHOOL NOW IN TROUBLE

OSHKOSH NORMAL SCHOOL RE-MEMBERS MRS. ROMADKA

WAS BRILLIANT BUT UNRULY

Old Acquaintances Say Woman, as Miss Caine, was in Habit of Pilfering Pie From Lunch

OSHKOSH, Wis., Oct. 11.—Vacuous, extremely pretty, efficient in her studies despite unruliness, popular among the boys, somewhat unpopular among the girls, and inclined to kleptomaniac, sums up opinions of Oshkosh acquaintances regarding Mrs. Charles J. Romadka, nee Caine, who has stirred Milwaukee and Chicago by her confession that she is a thief, a frequenter of Chicago's underworld, and upon intimate terms with a Chicago negro who made sales of articles stolen by her in Chicago and Milwaukee homes.

Says She Was Kleptomaniac Several of Mrs. Romadka's acquaintances who knew her more than five years ago as Evelyn Caine when she attended the grammar and normal department of the Oshkosh Normal school said today that she displayed strong signs of kleptomania. Acquaintances said that she made a practice of stealing pie from the lunch boxes of other students; that she was found to be the possessor of several articles stolen in the cloak rooms of the school, and that by her own confession she once stole \$5

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RECIPE TO MAKE THE BEST REMEDY

A large health publication tells its readers of a number of simple and safe prescriptions that can be made at home. The following, however, for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles receives the greatest praise, viz., Fluid Extract dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime, drinking a full tumblerful of water after each dose. It is further stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney trouble and lame back, weak bladder and urinary difficulties, especially of the elderly people, and one of the best things to be used in rheumatic afflictions, relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings in just a short while.

A well-known local druggist states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys; cleanses these spongelike organs and gives them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood which is the cause of rheumatism.

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STATE IN BRIEF

JANESVILLE, Wis.—William Jennings Bryan is to tour Wisconsin under the auspices of the democratic state central committee and will speak at Wausau on Nov. 15 and at Janesville on Nov. 16.

MARSHFIELD, Wis.—Otto Kleinhelz of Chippewa Falls, a carpenter working on the new Wisconsin Central depot, was fatally injured by a locomotive here on Thursday, he being struck by the pilot while crossing the track.

GREEN BAY, Wis.—The yards of the North-Western railway at this point are now ready for use in their enlarged area. Eleven miles of track have been laid and a large crew of men given employment since early in the spring in improving the facilities for handling 2,000 freight cars at this point.

NEENAH, Wis.—The T. Hohenadel, Jr., Canning company of Rochelle, Ill., has identified the body of the dead man found floating in Little Lake Butte des Morts as Louis Allen, unmarried, who had been working for the firm at Rochelle until Sept. 20, when he suddenly disappeared after drawing his pay.

WAUKESHA, Wis.—Walter L. Rankin Hall of Science, Carroll college, was dedicated, free of debt, yesterday afternoon, the address being delivered by the Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., LL. D., New York, who was graduated from the institution in 1885, and is one of the three living members of his class.

MENOMONIE, Wis.—The Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Omaha railway may employ women as operators in its office at Menomonie after Jan. 1 next, the date when the new eighth law goes into effect. It is believed that three women will work for the wages now paid to two men.

MANITOWOC, Wis.—Nine men employed on government harbor work here have been summoned to appear before the federal grand jury at Milwaukee to testify against alleged violations of the eight-hour labor day.

PORTAGE, Wis., Oct. 11.—Robert Gilmer, age 32 years, died Thursday. He was a member of Co. C, Twenty-third regiment, under the late Col. J. J. Guppy and had the distinction of saving the regimental flag from the confederates in the battle of Carrion Croy Bayou, La., during the Texas expedition.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—The two daughters of Mrs. Henry Heldum of this city, who mysteriously disappeared Monday, were through the efforts of the police, located at Durand. The girls are 10 and 12 years of age and with 20 cents and a loaf of bread they had made up their minds to leave home. They walked to Meridian, a distance of seventeen miles, and then boarded a Milwaukee road train and rode as far as Red Cedar, the conductor carrying them without pay. They then boarded a train for Menomonic where they spent the day. Later they again boarded a train for Durand where they were caught by the police last night.

TROOPS TO AID AIRSHIP RACE.

ST. LOU'S, Mo., Oct. 11.—It is learned that during the visit of President Roosevelt here last week he ordered Col. R. K. Evans, commandant at Jefferson barracks, to detail all the soldiers necessary to police the ground from which the international balloon race will take place Oct. 21 to 24.

DAKOTA DEFEATS WITOKA CLUB

DAKOTA, Minn., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The Dakota Reds defeated the Witoka club Sunday by the score of 19 to 7. The game while not very interesting was marked by the heavy hitting of the Dakota boys, who fattened their batting averages by securing two home runs, 4 three base hits and 4 two base hits off the Witoka pitchers. Witoka was blanked for four innings, but secured one run in the fifth on a hit to third, which Burfield failed to reach. E. Monahan scored their second run in the seventh after drawing four wide ones. In the eighth inning the Witoka boys braced up a little and coupled with errors on Dakota's part scored 5 runs.

Brown started the fireworks for Dakota in the first inning securing a safe one and followed by another by Brisseth scored the first run. Brisseth going out at second trying to stretch it for two sacks. Sainsbury then took a hand in the game for a two bagger and scored on Millers fly to center field. In the third the Dakota boys started slugging again and coupled with errors in the outfield succeeded in getting 8 runs. The fourth was nearly as bad, six runs crossing the plate. Murray was then relieved by J. Nagle who fared but little better, but kept the hits more scattered. Heisapel pitched for the Dakota boys and although not pitching his usual game kept the Witoka boys guessing most of the time and having 11 strikeouts to his credit.

This game closes the baseball season for Dakota being the 6th straight victory for the home team. Out of 14 games they have won 9 and lost 5. The season was not a financial success, but nevertheless the boys proved they could play ball and wish to thank the citizens of Dakota for their patronage and support during the season just ended.

DERRICK FALLS; KILLS FOUR.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 11.—Four men were killed and several others seriously hurt, two of whom are thought to be fatally injured, by the falling of a derrick where a new bridge is being constructed over the Cuyahoga river for the Nickel Plate railway yesterday.

The dead include F. T. Diehl, a trainmaster of Conneaut, O., and John Yates, foreman, of this city.

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"Your friend D'Anber is an artist, isn't he?"
"Yes, that fellow can draw anything."
"Indeed! I have heard it said that he hasn't drawn a sober breath for years."—Philadelphia Press.

The state of New Jersey has expended thousands of dollars in its war upon the mosquito plague and appears to be gaining.

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Native Steer Beef
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Spring Chickens, Yearling Chickens, Squabs and Pigeons

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LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

Insurance

FIRE INSURANCE—Just the time of year to take out that tornado policy that you have been thinking about. C. S. Van Aken, 328 Pearl street.

Found

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

FOUND—Goat on State street. Finder may have same by calling at Lautz meat market and paying for ad, 15c.

SAYS HE SENT CHECKS TO CANDIDATES

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—William E. Mason, candidate for the United States senate, in an address before the Knox County farmers' institute at Abingdon charged Senator Hopkins with having sent personal checks to a number of candidates for the legislature five years ago when he was about to be a candidate for the senate.

The checks, Mr. Mason charged, were accompanied by a letter signed by Luman T. Hoy, now United States marshal in Chicago, asking the candidates to accept the money as a favor from Mr. Hopkins. Mr. Mason further charged that William T. Trautmann of East St. Louis, then a member of the general assembly, now a United States district attorney, had received such a letter and had returned it.

Mr. Hoy declared that the story, so far as he was concerned or knew, is untrue, and said that it is an old tale started by Mr. Mason more than a year ago.

DAILY MARKETS

HOGS ADVANCE 25 CENTS HERE TODAY

PORKERS NOW SELLING AT \$5.35 TO \$6.00

CRANBERRIES TAKE A DROP

Melons, Beans Tomatoes and Green Corn Are No Longer on the Market Here

Hogs advanced 25 cents today and are selling at \$5.35 and \$6. Cranberries dropped 2 cents, selling at 10 cents per quart. Cucumbers advanced and are selling at 5 cents each and oranges advanced 10 cents to 50 and 60 per dozen, watermelons, Rockford melons, wax beans, tomatoes and green corn are no longer on the local market.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11, 1907.

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery, per pound 33c
Dairy, per pound 25c
Eggs, per dozen 20c
Eggs, on track, case \$5.50

Flour.
(Prices by A. G. & Sons.)
Patent, per barrel \$6.00
Straight, per barrel \$5.80
Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton \$24.00
Brans, per ton \$26.00
White middlings, per ton \$28.00
Red dog, per ton \$29.00
Ground feed, ton \$30.00

Winter wheat 75c @ 80c
Spring wheat 75c @ 80c
Barley 60c @ 70c
Oats 40c @ 42c
Coria 60c @ 65c
Rye 70c @ 75c

Livestock
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$5.35 @ \$6.00
Steers \$2.00 @ \$3.00
Heifers \$1.50 @ \$2.75
Sheep \$3.00 @ \$4.00
Lambs \$4.00 @ \$5.50

Provisions.
Lard, per pound 9c @ 10c
Hams 13c @ 14c
Shoulders 10c
Bacon 15c @ 16c
Dry beef 15c @ 17c

Blue Point Oysters, qt. 45c
Egg plants, each 15c
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen 24c
Creamery, per pound 33c
Farley, bunch 35c
New cabbage, each 5c
New potatoes, per bushel 50c
Carrots, peck 15c
Cranberries, qt. 10c
Beets, peck 20c
Celery, dozen 30c
Cucumbers, each 5c
Radishes, 3 bunches for 5c
Green onions, 2 bunches 2c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for 5c
Hubbard squash 10c @ 15c
Cauliflower, each 10c @ 15c
Pears, doz 40c
Green peppers, dozen 10c

Fruits.
Pickle pears, peck 75c
Concord grapes, lb. 12c @ 15c
Apples, cooking, peck 15c
Apples, eating, peck 25c @ 30c
California peaches, dozen 50c
Oranges, dozen 50c @ 60c
Lemons, dozen 25c @ 30c
Bananas, dozen 20c @ 25c
California plums, dozen 10c

Fish.
(Quoted by H. M. Siegler.)
Pike, pound 15c
White 15c
Trout, pound 15c
Salmon 15c
Herring 4c to 6c
Halibut 15c
Perch 6c

Cheese.
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)
Full cream brick, pound 13c @ 14c
Full cream Twin, pound 14c @ 15c
Full cream Limburger, lb. 14c @ 15c
Full cream Young America 15c @ 16c
Full cream Swiss 20c
German hand, per box 90c
P. ost 8c @ 12c

Poultry.
Old chickens 12c @ 15c
Young chickens 15c
Turkeys, pound 15c
Ducks 15c
Geese 12c @ 15c

Hay and Wood.
Hay, wild, per ton \$9 @ \$10
Hay, tame, per ton \$15 @ \$16
Straw, ton \$6.00
Bottom wood, cord \$5.00
Second growth cask 6.00
Old oak 5.00
Pine wood 5.50
L. wood, cord \$6.00

FRITHJOF SINKS; 16 ARE DROWNED

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 11.—The arctic steamer Frithjof, which accompanied the Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald expedition to Spitzbergen, was lost off Cape Langanen, Iceland, Oct. 5. The captain and fifteen of his crew were drowned. The engineer clung to a plank, on which he drifted ashore.

The Frithjof was homeward-bound to Norway, having been damaged by ice, and consequently was unable to withstand a storm which she encountered off Cape Langanen.

FUNERAL OF MRS. A. CAMERON TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Angus Cameron, who died at her home, 424 South Fourth street, Wednesday night, will be held from the Christ Episcopal church, Ninth and Main streets, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

CHI. MARKETS

Chicago Delivery. WHEAT.

Open. High. Low. Close.
July 1.04 1/4 1.04 1/4 1.02 1/4 1.02 1/4
Dec. 1.05 1/4 1.05 1/4 1.03 1/4 1.03 1/4
May 1.10 1/4 1.11 1/4 1.09 1/4 1.10 1/4

CORN.
July 61 1/2 61 1/2 59 1/2 61
Dec. 61 1/4 61 1/4 60 1/2 61 1/4
May 61 3/4 62 61 1/4 61 3/4

OATS.
Dec. 55 55 54 1/2 54 1/2
May 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2

PORK.
Jan. 16.70 16.15 15.92 15.92

WHEAT.
Dec. 1.13 1/4 1.13 1/4 1.11 1/4 1.12 1/4
May 1.15 1/4 1.16 1/4 1.14 1/4 1.15 1/4

Liverpool Markets.
Wheat—Opened 1/2 lower, closed 1/2 lower.
Corn—Opened 3/4 lower, closed 1/2 lower.

Receipts at Chicago.
Wheat—141 cars.
Corn—403 cars.
Oats—194 cars.

Northwestern Receipts.
Today. Last year.
Minneapolis 221 352
Duluth 409 250

Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs—Chicago, 14,000.

LUSITANIA WRESTS RECORD FROM KAISER

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Pilot Nelson Leonard this morning brought the Lusitania through Ambrose channel without mishap. Among the passengers were Claude Braham and Griffith Brewer, British aeronauts on their way to St. Louis to participate in the international balloon airship races.

The big turbine liner ended the fastest trip ever made across the Atlantic at 12:54 o'clock this morning, when it raced over the ocean course finish line off Sandy Hook lights. The ship exceeded even the expectations of its captain, whose last wireless dispatch to the Cunard line officers last evening said he expected to cross the line at 1:15 o'clock this morning.

Teh Lusitania's second westbound trip has smashed every ocean record and demonstrated that the huge turbine is a "four day boat."

It left Daunt's rock, Ireland, where the western voyage begins, at 10 o'clock last Sunday morning. That is 5:37 a. m., New York time, as the difference between Daunt's rock and New York is four hours and twenty-three minutes. Finishing at 12:54 a. m. makes the voyage from land to land 4 days 19 hours and 17 minutes. This is five hours and thirty-seven minutes faster than its first trip.

If the Lusitania has come the same course as it did on its first trip, 2,780 nautical miles, it has averaged 24.03 knots, and so has made several new records on the voyage.

The Lusitania made a run of 608 miles one day and 617 the next, and averaged for the best day a run 24.76 knots. These two runs wipe out the record held by the Deutschland of 601 miles and an average of 24.19 knots. For the entire voyage the Lusitania has settled the question of supremacy that has troubled the supporters of the Deutschland and Kaiser Wilhelm II. The Deutschland ran from New York to Plymouth in 5 days 7 hours and 38 minutes, averaging 23.41 knots, but the Kaiser Wilhelm II. on a voyage to Cherbourg averaged, it is said, 23.58 knots.

The Lusitania up to noon Wednesday promised to beat the record even more severely. It was then 885 miles from Sandy Hook, and if it kept up the rate of speed at which it had been steaming it would have ended this voyage at 11 o'clock at night, and made a record two hours faster. Capt. Watt, however, was satisfied with what his vessel had shown, and slowed down.

MRS. CHADWICK DEAD

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, whose amazing financial transactions culminated in the wrecking of an Oberlin bank, died in the women's ward at the Ohio penitentiary last night at 10:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Chadwick had been in a comatose condition for some hours previous to her death and the end came peacefully. No friends or relatives waited at her bedside only the prison physician and hospital attendants. Her son, Emil Hoover, had been summoned from Cleveland, but he was not expected to arrive before tomorrow.

Mrs. Chadwick was the most remarkable woman swindler that the world has ever known. She outclassed the renowned Mme. Humbert of Paris in her methods of swindling wealthy bankers and business men out of millions of dollars on worthless securities. During the period of her operations, from Jan. 1, 1901, until her arrest in December, 1904, she secured \$3,210,000.

THE MIKADO ORDERS BIGGEST BATTLESHIP

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 11.—Japan will have the largest battleship in the world, instructions having been given to construct a vessel after the new style of British destroyer, but bigger. The ship will exceed eleven hundred tons, have a speed of 35 knots and carry one five inch gun and eight four inch guns. It will be designed for an escort, and for reconnoitering.

A CASTILIAN BRAVADO

Revolting Scene Pictured by a Spanish Novelist.

NERVE OF THE HAUGHTY DON

Striking Description of the Daring and Courage Displayed by the Old General Who Would Not Permit an Englishman to Outdo Him.

The realistic Spanish novelist, Valdes, in one of his most popular stories ("Sister San Sulpicio," translated by Nathan Haskell Dole) gives a description of a retired Spanish general's afternoon out which will illuminate many chivalric incidents in Spanish life and aptly illustrates the reckless daring and courage of which the average haughty don is liberally possessed. The scene is a sort of picnic grounds in the outskirts of Seville; "Meantime the animation had been on the increase among the ruffians. The period of unmanly action had come. One of them climbed upon a table to make a speech, and then the others, by way of applause, threw sherry and manzanilla in his face. Another was trying to lift with his teeth a companion whom drunkenness had stretched out on the floor. He did not succeed. He merely tore his sack coat. Still others were committing absurd and extravagant actions, making a great noise and uproar.

"The count remained grave and silent, drinking one glass of sherry after another. But his eyes were no longer, as usual, incomprehensible and unfathomable, like those of a man tired of life. Though he did not speak or move about he seemed a different man.

"The Englishman had taken off his jacket and waistcoat and, rolling up his shirt sleeves, was exhibiting his biceps, which were really powerful, and trying to break empty bottles on his arm. Once blood had come, but he went on breaking the bottles without paying any attention to it. Then he asked the waiter to bring a bottle of rum and a large glass. He filled this to the brim with the liquor, and then slowly, without moving a muscle or even winking, he drained it to the bottom. Then he sat down at the table opposite the count and said solemnly: "You can't do that."

"A flash of fury gleamed through the bareheaded nobleman's eyes, but he succeeded in restraining himself, and, turning the rest of the bottle into the glass, he calmly ordered the waiter to bring him some pepper. He threw in a pinch of it, then threw into it his cigar ashes heaped up before him and, without saying a word, with the same scornful, contemptuous smile, drained the glass and, not content with that, bit it in pieces. We saw his lips spotted with blood. The company received with oles and shouts of triumph this proof of an unconquerable stomach, in which it seemed as though the national honor were concerned.

"Our neighbors in the other booths must have reached the same happy grade of temperature, for nothing was heard but extravagant shouts, the crashing of glasses, coarse laughter and swearing.

"The count was not yet satisfied with his victory over the Englishman. While he was swallowing with apparent calmness the glasses of liquor which were offered to him he did not cease to devour him with his eyes, carried away by a dull madness, which soon broke out. His eyes, which were the only part of his impassive face that moved, gleamed more and more ferociously, like those of a madman when a straitjacket has been put on him. The Englishman continued to boast of his strength. He was now thoroughly intoxicated and talking impudently enough to the others, who were not so drunk.

"So you are very valiant, are you?" asked the count, still smiling disdainfully.

"More than you," retorted the Englishman.

"Don Jenaro started to spring at him, but the others restrained him. Soon calming himself, he said: "If you are so brave, why not put your hand on the table?"

"What for?"

"To pin it down with mine."

"The Englishman without an instant's hesitation stretched out his huge, brawny hand. The count took out of his pocket a damasked dagger and laid his delicate, gentlemanly hand on the Englishman's, and without hesitation and with a ferocious grip he raised the point with the other and drove it through both into the table.

"The women uttered a cry of terror. All of us men ran to their assistance. A few left the place in search of help. In an instant our booth was filled with blood. From the wounds great drops of blood streamed, staining the handkerchiefs which we applied to them.

"A doctor who happened to be among the bystanders dressed the wounds provisionally with the few means at his disposal. The count smiled while they were dressing his hand. The Englishman was as sick as a horse, and soon the count was the same, and both were taken to such rooms as the establishment had to offer and went to bed. Every one left, commenting on the barbarism of the deed."

Hit Harder.
"Woman is considered the weaker vessel," she remarked, "and yet?"

"Well?" she queried as she hesitated.

"And yet?" she continued, "man is the oftener broke."—Exchange.

Be rich in patience if thou in goods be poor.—Dunbar.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL		
	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:25 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:55 a.m. 6:55 p.m.	3:05 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 8:05 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	2:25 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:55 a.m. 6:55 p.m.	3:05 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 8:05 p.m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	12:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	11:20 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:30 a.m. 7:50 p.m.	11:25 p.m. 4:10 p.m.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect June 3rd, 1903.		
	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, Intermediate points and connections beyond	12:15 night 2:25 a.m. 11:50 a.m.	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m. 7:15 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	12:15 night 2:25 a.m. 11:50 a.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:55 a.m.	8:50 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 1:00 p.m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	12:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	11:20 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

References—a, daily except Sunday; b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Acadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrill, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay and Kewaunee	8:15 a.m. 4:40 p.m.	8:40 a.m. 5:10 p.m.

a, daily except Sunday.

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J. A. Jordan, Gen. Mgr. Green Bay, Wis.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Virginia	8:40 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	10:15 a.m. 8:30 p.m.

A daily; b, daily except Sunday; c, Sunday only; all trains arrive and depart from C. B. & S. depot.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$692,457.92
Overdrafts	110.83
U. S. and other bonds and securities	81,103.50
Banking house and fixtures	8,000.00
Due from banks and in vault	294,955.21
Total	\$1,076,627.92
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	9,906.15
Deposits	966,721.77
Total	\$1,076,627.92

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WANTED—Good boys who want to advance, steady work. Stamping & Tool Co., Third and Cass.

WANTED—Boys and Girls to work in our Knitting and Glove Factory. La Crosse Knitting Works, Second street, near Vine street.

WANTED—Messenger boys at North American Telegraph Co.

WANTED—Boys at Pamperlin Cigar Co., 113 South Second.

WANTED—Engineer or Fireman at Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119, North Sixth street.

WANTED—Boy between 16 and 20, must speak German to learn the clothing business. Peter Newburg.

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WANTED—An experienced nurse girl, 226 North Seventh street.

WANTED—Experienced cook and house-maid with references. Call Saturday between 10 and 11, at 148 W. Ave So.

WANTED—Girls at the Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 N. 6th.

WANTED—Girl at 232 South Eighth street.

WANTED—Girls, Funke Candy Co., 200 North Front street.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Furniture, 335 Division. Call Sunday.

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FOR SALE—Very nice rubber tired top buggy, almost new. A bargain. Address J. W. L., this office.

FOR SALE—One second hand 4-cylinder, and one second hand 2-cylinder car. Inquire of Tanberg Auto Co.

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FOR SALE—Hard coal burner cheap. Inquire at 424 Badger St.

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FOR RENT—A suite of rooms, separate entrance, on ground floor, also a five room cottage. 722 State street.

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, 214 South Seventh street. Allen Hotel.

FOR RENT—Modern house at 316 North Seventh street. Inquire at 315 South Sixth.

FOR RENT—Large, modern, two-story brick residence, 726 North Third street; \$17.00 per month. Inquire Wis. Pearl Button Co.

FOR RENT—Five room house partly modern. Inquire 426 So. 11th.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, city heat, 122 South Seventh street.

FOR RENT—The building on Third street formerly occupied by La Crosse Motor Car Co., rent \$20.00 per month. Inquire of J. E. Zimmer, care Tanberg Auto Co.

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Miscellaneous

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WANTED—Small hall or larger room for religious purposes. Address K, 336 South Fifth street. Phone 3281.

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SCHICK & ROTH—Bavarian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

Lost

LOST—Scotch collie dog, 8 months old. Return to Bijou theatre for reward.

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SATURDAY PURE GROCERY OFFERS

SUGAR —Best grade Sugar in loaf, Saturday priced at 9 pounds for	49c
POTATOES —Fancy Virginia Sweet Potatoes priced for Saturday at 7 pounds for	23c
CELERY —Fancy South Haven Celery, very fine, Saturday priced at 3 stalks for	10c
GRAPES —Malaga Grapes, just received and very fine, Saturday priced at the pound	20c
MELONS —Fancy Orday, pink meat, Saturday priced at each only	15c
FRUIT JAM —Pure Fruit Jam, 16 oz jars, priced for Saturday at the jar	15c
HONEY —Home brand, pure white clover Honey, 15 oz. jars, priced for Saturday at only	23c
CITRON —New 1907 candied Citron, priced for Saturday at the pound only	25c
ALMONDS —New Jordan Almonds, priced for Saturday at the pound	59c
WALNUTS —Strictly fresh shelled walnuts, priced for Saturday at the pound	39c
PEAS —Home brand, extra sifted early June peas, 6 cans for \$1.10 or at the can	20c
PEAS —Regal brand sweet Peas, early June sifted, 6 cans for 85c, or at the can only	15c
GINGER —Canton crystallized Ginger, new goods, none better, priced at the box only	25c
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- 1 LARGE CAN CHAPLE BRAND BAKED BEANS.
- 1 NO. 2 CAN FANCY WHITE CHERRIES.
- 2 CANS FANCY RED ALASKA SALMON.
- 1 CAN FANCY SMOKED SARDINES IN OIL.

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NEARBY CITIES TOWNS AND FARMS

DRESBACH, MINN.

Gilbert Johnson and D. H. Baker have purchased the brick yards formerly owned by Sherwood & Johnson, and will run them full blast next season.

T. J. Mullen, roadmaster of River Division, C. M. & St. P. R. R., was a caller in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Clemens of La Crosse spent Saturday and Sunday at W. G. Dickson's.

Misses Ada and Masie Lee of Dakota were callers in town yesterday.

Sam Nagle and wife are visiting relatives at Lake City this week.

Mrs. Walter Davis of La Crosse was a caller in town this week.

E. F. Baker is building a new barn for John Cordes on the ridge.

W. S. Widmeyer is home on a visit.

Mr. J. Feyma and daughter Anna of Sandstone, Minn., are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Maggie Eden who has been visiting at Winnebago City, Minn., returned home this morning.

Dr. Everson of La Crosse was up to the Koch farm Sunday with his new gun and bagged a fine black mallard.

Henry Brightman of McGregor, Ia., is visiting relatives in town this week.

Gilbert Johnson made a business trip to Winona this morning.

Mrs. Ella Young of Winona spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Dora O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale of New Albin, Ia., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cordes.

Wm. Gaskill and family have moved into the residence owned by Peter Weicher.

Mrs. John Steinstra of Elkader, Ia., was a caller in town this week.

Mrs. Dare Nagle of La Crosse spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Dr. Hall and wife of La Crosse were callers in town Tuesday.

Edward Maynard, Hollis Dickson and Lloyd Maynard are making hay for Langdon & Boyd on the old Sherwood and Johnson meadows.

A Learned Chimney Sweeper

M. Koloman Zanzi, chimney sweeper of Budapest, is probably unique in his profession.

His mornings and days generally he devotes to clearing the sooty ways of the material world; his evenings to exploring the obscurities of the region of intellect. For years it has been his practice, once the working hours of the day were done, to retire for a long evening of study. Science, history, and law were his favorite subjects. Some years since he became a bachelor in arts, two years ago he qualified as a mining engineer and now he has passed quite brilliantly his examination for the doctorate in law. Friends have asked him if he did not intend to go to the bar. But they little knew their philosopher.

"Why?" he inquired, quite simply. "I gain a good living among chimneys. I have a good connection. I shall remain a chimney sweep."—London Globe.

Doglike.

As usual, he complained that the buckwheat cakes were heavy, the coffee weak, the bacon burnt, and so forth.

His wife, in the end, looked up calmly from her letters.

"Don't growl so over your breakfast," she said, smiling. "Nobody is going to take it away from you."

DEMOCRATS HAVE THUNDER STOLEN

ROOSEVELT SHOUTS TARIFF REVISION

CONSERVATIVES NOW AT SEA

It Evidently Will Be a Fight Between the Roosevelt Republicans and the Bryan Democrats

Washington Bureau of The La Crosse Tribune. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11. (By J. C. Welliver.)

The "safe and sane" democracy of the type headed by Henry M. Whitney in Massachusetts is believed to have received a sharp setback in its plans for attempting to control the next democratic national convention. The determined efforts of the republican leaders to eliminate the tariff as an issue in next year's campaign is leaving the conservative democrats without an issue on which to make their fight.

All Dems Want Tariff Revision.

While all classes of democrats want tariff revision, the conservatives have been especially anxious to make it the issue because by magnifying it into paramount they have hoped to be able to avoid pledging themselves to radical policies as to railroads and corporations. In short they have schemed to hold the democrats together with the tariff issue, and then to attract to their banner a powerful railroad and financial support by appearing less radical than the republicans on these issues that President Roosevelt has forced to the front.

But the president has been playing politics again. The other day Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus in a vigorous speech declared that the tariff must be revised, and must be effectively revised. It would be hard to strengthen the statement of Secretary Straus short of demanding tariff for revenue only, and none of the democratic leaders has in mind to go this far. Of course Secretary Straus had the full approval of the president in making the tariff statement which he has just put forth, and it seems nothing less than an announcement of administration purpose to go just as far toward revision pledges as the democrats dare go. This will place the two parties in agreement on this issue and take it out of the campaign.

A Split in the Party.

The effort of the Whitney democrats in Massachusetts to inaugurate this plan of forcing the tariff issue and ignoring others resulted in a split in the party in that state which is certain to do much harm in New England. There seemed for a long time to be an excellent chance for the democrats to get on the popular side of the merger issue presented by the consolidation of the Boston & Maine and the New Haven roads. Thousands of republicans were ready to vote a democratic ticket if once assured that the democrats were sincerely on the popular side of this question. But what happened?

The Whitney democracy set about to suppress the merger issue. There have been disagreeable charges about the motive for doing so. Whatever may have been the motive, there can be no doubt that the merger organizers were pleased with this course of the conservative democrats. Democrats who were displeased with this effort to suppress their party protested, and the result was the split in the state convention. The Whitney crowd adopted tariff resolutions, while the Bartlett faction discussed chiefly the corporation issues.

The parallel with the national democratic situation is well-nigh perfect. The progressive wing wants to be progressive by taking strong ground on the corporation issues, while the other wing would like nothing better than to "play up" the tariff and forget the other questions. If Roosevelt succeeds in taking the tariff out of issue, the conservative democrats will have hard scrapping to find another issue big enough to give them any possible chance of carrying out their plan to ignore the corporation questions.

New England was full of democratic promise and republican worry until the railroad interests succeeded in splitting the democrats. Now it looks as if the republicans would continue easily in control, the result of the election would be construed to mean that there is no real sentiment against the merger, and the democrats would have lost a great opportunity both to serve the community and to benefit themselves.

NATIONAL CORN EXPOSITION.

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Don't fail to visit Chicago during the Corn Exposition. Most wonderful agricultural exhibit. \$100,000 offered in prizes. \$30,000 expended for decorating the massive Coliseum building and the annex. National Corn Congress meets with delegates from all of the leading states. Special prizes include quarter sections of splendid farm land, agricultural implements, pianos, household goods and large cash prizes; one of which is \$1,000 for the best 50 ears of corn. Ask your agent for tickets via the Chicago & North-Western Ry.

"Rattlesnake oil 10 cents a glass" was the sign the traveler saw in the dry county.

"What's it good for?" he asked.

"Most anything, stranger," was the reply. "Three glasses will make you rich as Rockefeller; four will make you outrun a railroad train, an' six will put you so high on Halleluia Hill you'll holler hello to the angels an' think the stars are fire coals for you to light yer pipe with!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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RIVER IMPROVEMENTS IS BADLY NEEDED

It is clearly demonstrated the improvement of the upper Mississippi river is needed from the fact that there is not at the present time sufficient depth of water in the channel to carry the steamer on which it was at first intended President Roosevelt and his party should make the voyage south from Keokuk. This required an alteration of plans and the selection of a steamer of lighter draught.

The Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association has been urging upon congress for the past six years, the absolute necessity of appropriating funds sufficient to protect the upper river, through the conservation of water in dry seasons, and maintaining a minimum depth of six feet in the channel. Reservoirs in the north will be of great value in storing water in the spring, to be released when dry seasons occur, thus keeping an average depth at all times during the open season.

Unless the river is thus improved and ample provision made for its navigation throughout the entire open season, commerce in the upper valley will be deprived of one of the most valuable assets it controls.

Water transportation governs rates of freight. Without depth of water, uncertainty prevails, and steamers cannot ply the stream with that regularity which would make them formidable competitors, hence the source of competition, and an avenue of relief from congestion of traffic is closed, unnecessarily, to the people.

It is to be hoped the visit of President Roosevelt, and the inspection of

the upper river by the Inland Waterways Commission, will give fresh impetus to the work of restoring the great river to the use of commerce, a result the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association has been striving to attain for the past six years.

This association will hold its sixth annual convention at Moline, Ill., October 22-23.

Sarcasm in Barber Shop.

Lincoln Beachy, the well-known aeronaut, was criticizing in New York the airship of a rival.

"I don't want to be severe on this dangerous contrivance of yours," Mr. Beachy said. "It's a bad affair all through, but I am willing to let it off easy, as the customer did with the careless barber."

"There was a barber in South Bend who, having been out late the night before, had a shaky hand the next morning and cut a patron's cheek four times. After each accident, the barber said, as he sponged away the blood, 'Oh, dear me, how careless!' and laughed, and let it go at that."

"The patron took all those gashes in grave silence. But when the shave was over he filled a glass at the water cooler, took a mouthful of water, and with compressed lips proceeded to shake his head from side to side and to toss it up and down."

"What is the matter?" the barber asked. "You ain't got the toothache, have you?"

"No," said the customer; "I only just wanted to see if my mouth would still hold water without leaking, that was all."—Philadelphia Record.

COMBINE IN SALT.

The International Salt company, known as the trust, and certain independent manufacturers have formed an agreement to regulate the price of evaporated salt. As a consequence there has been an advance of 50 cents to \$1 a ton from the low prices of a month ago, though the highest prices quoted last year have not yet been reached. Common salt is now worth \$3.80 to \$4.50 per ton at the point of production, though the price of rock salt remains unchanged. Working forces have also been reduced, the curtailment of production being one method agreed upon for the regulation of prices.

The demand for salt usually falls off as cool weather approaches. This is especially true of rock salt, the consumption of which last year was 25 per cent greater than ever before. But the demand for crude and evaporated salt combined was not sufficient to overcome the increase in production. Hence the slump in price and the resort to combination to keep the production within the demand.

Of the salt produced in this country 70 per cent comes from three states, Michigan leading. Saginaw has the advantage of cheap fuel from the sawmills. The production of salt in the United States in 1906 was 3,944,133 short tons, or 28,172,380 barrels, valued at \$6,658,350. This was a gain of 308,876 tons, or 2,206,588 barrels over 1905. The gain in price was not sufficient to cover the increased cost of materials and labor.

One day's charity is poor balance for six days' robbery.

FIRST REHEARSAL FOR SAENGERFEST

The regular meeting of the Central society of the 1308 Saengerfest was held last evening. There were no measures of especial importance. There was a good attendance at the meeting Tuesday for the first rehearsal about 50 ladies being present. Secretary Utermoehl says that he expects a chorus of about 150 members at the meeting next Tuesday.

Peoria Delegation.
Tuesday a delegation of three gentlemen from Peoria, Ill., called upon the local secretary who introduced them to the mayor and entertained them in the evening at the home of Editor Adolf Candrian of the Nord Stern.

The gentlemen were Messrs. David Fauser, ex-bundest secretary, who has been secretary of the Northwestern Saengerfest and of the fest held at his city five years ago, also Carl Ewe, secretary of the Liederkranz, and William Kehlenbach, vice president.

They were well pleased with the arrangements that had been made for the saengerfest and were surprised to find La Crosse a city so metropolitan like with well paved streets.

OPEN BIDS ON CITY BONDS

Bids were opened this afternoon at the city hall for bonds to the amount of \$9,600 for the street improvement fund for next season. The bids range from 1/2 to 2 per cent in various amounts.

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